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# JOANNES NEVIUS

Schepen and Third Secretary of New Amsterdam under the Dutch,  
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## AND HIS DESCENDANTS

A. D. 1627-1900

Embracing existing families bearing the surnames of Nevius, Nevyus, Neafie  
Neafus, Neefus, Nafis, Nafie, Nafey, Naphey, Napheys and Naphis,  
and also those of similar spellings now obsolete.

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m. (1) June 24, 1868, Abram Nevius Conover, (s. of William E. Conover and Elizabeth Nevius, 511), of Raritan Landing, N. J., who d. Aug. 31, 1882; (2) Dec. 23, 1885, James Martin Boice, (s. of Peter M. Boice and Mary Martin), who was b. Oct. 9, 1830, and is living.

Children:

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Cornelius Nevius, b. Jan. 25, 1870; m., Mar. 11, 1891, Flora Jane Boice; is engineer and manager of feed mill at Raritan Landing. He has children: (1) Charles Boice, b. Sept. 3, 1892; (2) Flora May, b. Aug. 16, 1894.

David Abraham, b. Oct. 14, 1875; graduated at Rutgers in Scientific Course; is a civil engineer.

772. GERTRUDE MARTIN NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of David (390), b. there 1840; d. Nov., 1866; m., June 26, 1859, Walter E. Stalee. Mr. Stalee left home about 1866 and went West. Subsequently he went to Mexico and South America, returned North to Colorado and, in Sept., 1885, went to the gold fields of Honduras. In Apr., 1886, he was reported in the newspapers to have been robbed and murdered, but subsequent accounts showed him to have been that month at Pendleton, Ore., alive and well. No children.

773. GERTRUDE DITMARS NEVIUS of Franklin Park, N. J., dau. of Simon H. (1766), b. at Bushkill, Pa., May 16, 1840; d. at Franklin Park, May 8, 1861.

774. GERTRUDE NEVIUS, dau. of James C. (925), b. Nov. 23, 1841; d. Nov. 6, 1844.

775. GERTRUDE MARTIN NEVIUS, compositor, of Deans, N. J., dau. of John F. (1089), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 21, 1866; unmarried.

776. GERTRUDE NEVIUS of 64 Madison avenue, Jersey City, N. J., dau. of Benjamin C. (187), b. at Deposit, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1882; d. there Dec. 25, 1883.

777. GERTRUDE CONOVER NEVIUS of Chiles, Kans., dau. of Martin S. (1378), b. in Miami co., Kans., Sept. 22, 1883; living.

778. GERTRUDE FLORENCE NEVIUS of Parksville, Ky., dau. of William M. (1906), b. May 3, 1894; living.

779. GILBERT BEAM NAFIE, shipping clerk, of St. Paul, Minn., s. of Edwin R. (469), b. in New York City Oct. 18, 1843; living; m., Jan. 15, 1892, Mary Victoria Morgan, who was b. Apr. 18, 1854, at Cleveland, O., and is living. He changed the spelling of his surname, as he did his brother Edwin R. (470), from "Nafey" to "Nafie."

Child:

Susan Frances Carmen (1794), b. 1893; living.



780. GILBERT GAY NEVIUS of Winona, Minn., s. of Emory (c. 599), b. there June 22, 1876; living.

781. GLEN S. NEVIUS of Kampsville, Ill., s. of Thomas E. (1811), b. there Aug. 24, 1892; living.

782. GLEN ELLEN NEAFIE of Arthur, O., dau. of Alfred (67), b. there Feb. 9, 1894; living.

783. GOLDY NEVIUS, carpenter, of Bordentown, N. J., s. of Benjamin (185), b. at Bordentown, 1835; d. 1857; unmarried.

784. GRACE MYER NEVIUS, teacher, of Plainfield, N. J., dau. of Peter T. B. (1593), b. there Oct. 11, 1871; living; unmarried.

785. GRACE EMMA NEVIUS of San Jose, Cal., dau. of George F. (716), b. Feb. 15, 1871; living.

786. GRACE ANN NAFIS of Corona, N. Y., dau. of Richard A. (1656), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1874; living; m., Nov. 18, 1897, William A. Demarest of Corona, N. Y.

787. GRACE IRENE NAPHEY of 12 Pierpont street, Bridgeport, Conn., dau. of John H. (1131), b. Dec. 10, 1886; living.

788. GRACE MAY NEVIUS of Raritan, Ill., dau. of Peter (1602), b. there Dec. 29, 1890; living.

789. GRACE PEARL NEVIUS of Parksville, Ky., dau. of William M. (1906), b. July 18, 1896; d. Apr. 15, 1898.

790. GRANT OWEN NEVIUS of Linn co., Kans., s. of William H. (1869), b. in Bureau co., Ill., Aug. 9, 1864; d. Oct. 20, 1865, in Linn. co.

791. GUERNSEY VANDERVEER NEVIUS of Plainfield, N. J., s. of Peter T. B. (1593), b. at Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1876; living; unmarried.

792. GULIELMA FOSTER NEVIUS of 236 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Peter I. (1581), b. at (present no.) 37 W. 10th street, New York City Apr. 19, 1851; living; m., Oct. 26, 1876, Stewart Church, M. D. No children.

793. GUY EDWIN NEVIUS of Coin, Ia., s. of John S. (1132), b. in Page co., Iowa, May 20, 1892; living.

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794. HALLIE BAILEY NEVIUS of Stanford, Ky., s. of Malcolm G. (1270), b. Dec. 21, 1885; living.

795. HANNAH NEEFUS, (baptised "Johanna"), of Raritan Landing (near New Brunswick), N. J., dau. of Peter (1552), b. at Flatbush, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1782; d. Mar. 10, 1851; m., Feb. 9, 1811, John Van Sickel, cabinet maker, who was b. Mar. 11, 1783, and d. Apr.





17, 1851. Mr. Van Sickie lived several years after his marriage in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Tillary street. He was a worker in mahogany and made a multitude of mahogany doors, which are now in the older residences of Brooklyn. He subsequently removed to Raritan Landing, N. J., and died there.

Children:

Elizabeth of New Brunswick, N. J., b. Jan. 3, 1812; d. Sept. 24, 1881; m. Ira C. Carman; had four children, one of whom is Miss Louise Carman of Raritan Landing, N. J.

Peter Neefus, b. May 9, 1813; d. Oct. 1, 1818.

Stephen, merchant, at Galveston, Tex., b. Aug. 2, 1815; deceased; m. M. A. Heard; had several children, one of whom, John T., is connected with Morgan S. S. Line at Galveston.

Michael, b. Sept. 3, 1817; d. 1818.

Sarah Ann of Troy, N. Y., b. Nov. 12, 1818; d. Aug., 1844; m. John Finkell; had one child.

Peter Neefus (2d), clerk, of Galveston, Tex., b. Oct. 15, 1820; d. Oct., 1847; unmarried.

Margaret Jane, b. Apr. 5, 1822; d. July, 1823.

Michael (2d) of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Mar. 4, 1826; d. July, 1895; m., Sarah Bedell; no children.

796. HANNAH NAFIE, b. about 1786; m. Jan. 12, 1806, to Cornelius Churchward, as per Middlesex co., N. J., records; unidentified. May have been sister of David (381), of Springfield, N. J.

797. HANNAH NAFEE, dau. of Garrit (670), b. at Preakness, N. J., Sept. 22, 1793; d. Nov. 9, 1814. She was baptised "Annaute." Unmarried.

798. HANNAH NAPHEYS of Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of George (694), b. probably at Cranbury, N. J., before 1800; m. John Dippold, baker, "who d. in the forties before his wife did." No children.

799. HANNAH NEAFIE, dau. of John (1031), b. at Saddle River, N. J., July 28, 1803; d. Mar. 10, 1889; m. John (?) Parker. No children. (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

800. HANNAH NEVIUS of New York City, N. Y., dau. of John D. (1024), b. in New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 30, 1803; d. Aug. 14, 1867; m. (1) Oct. 17, 1822, Peter T. Webster, who d. Sept. 27, 1825, and (2) Aug. 26, 1827, Burnet T. Morse, painter, of New York City. There were no children by the second marriage.

Children (by P. T. W.):

Mary Jane, b. Sept. 1, 1823; d. Apr. 1, 1855; m., Apr. 20, 1840, John Underhill, jeweller; four children: Waters Firman, killed at battle of Bull Run, Va.; Mary J., d. young; Jo-





hanna Morse, d. young; Caroline Melissa, living in Williamsburg, N. Y.

Allen, b. Mar. 16, 1825; d. June 30, 1825.

801. HANNAH NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of John W. (1029), b. there Apr. 17, 1807; d. there Jan. 3, 1808.

802. HANNAH MARIA NEVIUS of Marshall, Mo., dau. of William I. (1853), b. in Greene co., O., Feb. 2, 1826; m., Mar. 26, 1847, John H. Vandalsem, farmer and stock dealer, who was b. Aug. 19, 1823. They have resided at Pomona, Cal., as a place of Winter residence and also own much land at Fairview, Kan.

Children:

Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1848; recently of Garret, Mo.; m. Robert Eveland, carpenter, and has four children.

Sophia, b. Aug. 16, 1849; living, at Holdrege, Neb.; m. Samuel Fonts, farmer, and has six children.

William C., b. Oct. 14, 1850; living, at Fairview, Kan.; farmer; m. (1) Hattie Stewart; (2) Debbie Dunn and has four children.

Lucy Ellen, b. Mar. 23, 1853; living, at Dunlap, Mo.; m. Joseph Shirley, farmer, and has two children.

Maria, b. May 16, 1854; living, at Minneapolis, Minn.; m. John Kincaid, farmer, and has three children.

Harriet, b. Mar. 23, 1856; living, at Carson, Kan.; m. David S. Campsey, farmer, and has three children.

John Homer, b. Apr. 14, 1858; living, at Fairview, Kans.; farmer; m. Jennie V. Oakeson and has four children.

Arabelle, b. Aug. 2, 1860; living at Reynolds, Ill., m. George Gray, farmer, and has five children.

Henry Edward, b. Oct. 20, 1862; living at Carson, Kan.; farmer; m. Hattie Alexander and has two children.

Clara, b. Dec. 20, 1866; living, at Fairview, Kan.; m., J. F. Joss, merchant, and has one child.

Frank, b. Dec. 10, 1870; living, at Fairview, Kan.; farmer; m. Ida Henry and has one child.

803. HANNAH NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., dau. of John B. (1052), b. Sept. 25, 1831; d. at Trenton, Dec. 30, 1836.

804. HANNAH NEVIUS of Flemington, N. J., dau. of Zenas L. (1924), b. near Three Bridges, N. J., Mar. 7, 1845; m., Oct. 10, 1866, John J. Van Liew, (s. of John C. Van Liew and Mary Van Derveer), who was b. Dec. 5, 1843, and is head of firm of Van Liew, Britton & Co., flour manufacturers and grain dealers, Flemington, N. J.

Child:

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1867; living.

805. HANNAH NEVIUS of Clover Hill, N. J., dau. of Jacob



W. (903), b. there Jan. 28, 1850; living; m., Nov. 17, 1879, Christopher Voorhees Polhemus (s. of Henry Polhemus and Ann Voorhees of Middlebush, N. J.), farmer, who d. Dec. 10, 1887. No children.

806. HANNAH NEVIUS of Flemington, N. J., dau. of George W. (703), b. at Clover Hill, N. J., Feb. 20, 1855; living; m., Oct. 31, 1877, Jeremiah T. Thatcher, (s. of "Sheriff" Robert Thatcher and Margaret B. Trout of Flemington, N. J.); an insurance agent.

Children:

Margaret Besson, b. Sept. 4, 1878; living.

Russel Nevius, b. Apr. 12, 1882; living.

Charles Harold, b. Feb. 7, 1884; living.

807. HANNAH GERTRUDE NEVIUS of North Branch, N. J., dau. of Abraham V. (26), b. there Apr. 21, 1868; d. there Dec. 20, 1868.

807a. HANNAH NEVIUS of Camden, N. J., dau. of Stacy S. (1774), b. (about 1892).

808. HAROLD VAN HOUTEN NEEFUS of 115 Orchard street, Newark, N. J., s. of Henry F. (856), b. at Newark Aug. 21, 1881; living.

809. HAROLD CLIFFORD NEEFUS of Rochester, N. Y., s. of Dr. P. Wyckoff (1600), b. there May 19, 1887; living.

810. HAROLD CARLTON NEVIUS of Taunton, Mass., s. of Charles T. (274), b. there Apr. 11, 1889; living.

811. HARRIET VOORHEES NAFAY of 31 John St., New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of John (1040), b. at Lambertville, N. J., Jan. 15, 1817; d. Nov., 1896; m., May 26, 1843, Theodore Frelinghuysen Wilcox (s. of Moses Wilcox and Lydia Vliet), ship carpenter, who d. Mar. 8, 1881.

Children:

(Ten children; names not furnished).

812. HARRIET NEAFIE of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., dau. of Col. Francis (638), b. at Pequannock township, Morris co., N. J., Nov. 5, 1836; d. at Honeoye Falls June 5, 1875; unmarried.

813. HARRIET LOUISA NEVIUS of New Orleans, La., dau. of John S. (1062), b. at New Orleans Aug. 23, 1847; d. there June 19, 1850.

814. HARRIET TILLEY NEVIUS of Jacksonville, Ill., dau. of Rev. Dr. Henry V. D. (844), b. in Goochland co., Va., July 5, 1854; d. Sept. 30, 1885; m., Apr. 27, 1882, William H. Veitch of Jacksonville; a banker. No children.

815. HARRISON BETHUEL NEVIUS, electric light business, of 124 Harrison avenue, Newark, N. J., s. of Edward M. (450),





b. at South Orange, N. J., July 16, 1863; living; m., June 28, 1893, Susan Tyman, who was b. Dec. 10, 1867, and is living.

Children:

William Shea (1914), b. 1894; living.

Edward Malfred (466), b. 1896; living.

816. HARRY ANSEL NEAFUS, farmer, of Algiers, La., s. of Ansel (149), b. at New Orleans, La., July 16, 1847; living; m. Eugenia Huguet, who was b. Jan. 9, 1854.

Children:

Frank Huguet (645), b. 1874; living.

George Ansel (746), b. 1875; living.

Antonia (154), b. 1879; living.

Louis (1231), b. 1881; living.

Eugenia (610), b. 1883; living.

817. HARRY PLATT NEEFUS, farmer, of Currinsville, Ore., s. of John F. (1069), b. at San Francisco Jan. 16, 1857; living; m., Oct. 22, 1887, Freda Fieldman of California.

Children:

Nellie Elizabeth (1519), b. 1888; d. 1889.

George Furman (758), b. 1890; living.

Rebecca Stryker (1645), b. 1892; living.

818. HARRY NEAFIE, M. D., of Freehold, N. J., s. of John (1093), b. at Freehold, Aug. 4, 1859; living; m., Dec., 1880, Belle Ayres, (dau. of James M. Ayres and Ella Hale), who is living. Dr. Neafie studied with John Vought, M. D., of Freehold; graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, 1880; located at Turkey three years; since 1884 has been practicing at Freehold. He was appointed Feb., 1896, Assistant Surgeon of the 7th Regt., N. J. National Guard. (See "Wilie's Biog. Ency.", p. 303).

Children:

Kate (1196), b. 1884; living.

John Henry (1148), b. 1892; living.

819. HARRY EDMOND NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Edmond D. (445a), b. at New Brunswick Sept. 23, 1881; d. there July 27, 1882.

820. HARRY WILLIAM NEVIUS of Bath, Ind., s. of Theodore (1798), b. about Jan. 15, 1885; living.

821. HARRY NAFEY, s. of William Henry (1895), b. 1889; d. in infancy.

822. HARRY CLIFFORD NEVIUS of Stronghurst, Ill., s. of Richard D. (1657), b. at Raritan, Ill., Mar. 6, 1892; living.

823. HARVEY NEVIUS, farmer, of McKinley, Missouri, s. of Joseph (1160), b. after 1834; living; m. Sallie Doyle.



## Children:

Lillie May (1220b).

Mary (1440a).

Lewis Lot (1220a).

824. HARVEY E. NEVIUS of Bound Brook, N. J., s. of Peter V. H. (1597), b. Apr. 20, 1884; living.

825. HATTIE ELIZA NEVIUS of White Hall, Ill., dau. of James B. H. (928), b. near Kampsville, Ill., Nov. 27, 1862; living; m. Apr. 10, 1882, Frederick A. Brooks. No children.

826. HATTIE LOUISE NAPHEY of Unionville, Conn., dau. of John E. (1096), b. Apr. 23, 1870; living; m. Barzillon John Gillespie. No children.

827. HATTIE CUTLER NEAFIE, kindergarten teacher, of 143 Pearl street, Rochester, N. Y., dau. of Richard M. J. (1655), b. at Newark, N. J., Aug. 16, 1871; living; unmarried.

828. HATTIE HORTENSE NEAFIE of 108 Washington Place, New York City, N. Y., dau. of John (1122), b. in New York City, Oct. 8, 1884; d. there Apr. 8, 1893.

829. HEATHFIELD NEAFUS of New Orleans, La., s. of Ansel (149), b. there about 1860; d. in infancy.

830. HELEN VOORHEES NAFIEY of Newark, N. J., dau. of Peter (1551), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., June 7, 1792; d. at Newark about Aug., 1869; unmarried. She was usually called "Lanev."

831. HELEN ELIZABETH NEVIUS, dau. of James C. (925), b. Sept. 27, 1846; d. Oct. 22, 1854.

832. HELEN NEAFIE of Clinton, Ia., dau. of John M. (1073), b. at Waterloo, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1855; living; m. Feb. 28, 1878, Charles Augustus Ryner, farmer, who was b. Apr. 16, 1853.

## Children:

Mabel May, b. Dec. 17, 1878; living.

Myrtle Idela, b. May 21, 1880; living.

Arthur Victorius, b. June 3, 1882; living.

Edward Delbert, b. Oct. 15, 1885; living.

833. HELEN NEVIUS of Camden, N. J., dau. of George J. (720), b. there about 1877; m. John Young.

834. HELEN MAY NEVIUS of Winona, Minn., dau. of William L. (1873), b. there May 14, 1877; living.

835. HELEN NAPHEYS of Philadelphia, dau. of Edward C. (460), b. Nov. 16, 1883; living.

836. HELEN NEVIUS of Somerville, N. J., dau. of Jacob (908), b. at Somerville, N. J., Mar. 15, 1884; living.

837. HELENA NEFIE of Minisink, N. Y., dau. of Thomas



(1803), baptised at Mahackemack and Minisink Oct. 21, 1753. No further trace.

838. HELENA NEFIE (supp.) dau. of Cornelious (336), b. about 1766, and d. in infancy. Reason for supposing an Helena is because of break in Totowa records of over nine years, and the belief that before Maretje, a daughter would have been named after the wife's mother.

839. HENDRICK NEAFUS of Bucks co., Pa., s. of Cornelius (333), baptised at Bucks co., Pa., May 19, 1754; d. after 1775, and perhaps after 1840. On Aug. 21, 1775, he was on the roll of the 7th Asso. Co. of Falls township, Bucks co. (See "Archives of Pa.", Vol. 14, p. 152). I suspect he is also the same as "Henry Neavee" of Montgomery co., Pa., who in 1840 was on the United States Census roll as 87 years of age, but have not been able to confirm it.

840. HENDRICK VROOM NEVIUS, inn keeper and farmer, of Elizabeth, N. J., s. of Peter T. (1556), b. at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., Mar. 27, 1799; d. at Elizabeth, Sept. 6, 1851; m., Dec. 12, 1832, Margaretta Field of New Brunswick, N. J., who was b. Mar. 4, 1808, and d. Aug. 6, 1866. Was usually called "Henry;" was hotel keeper perhaps at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., and afterwards at Basking Ridge, N. J.; then a butcher at Elizabeth, N. J., where he d. On July 14, 1828, he manumitted a slave, "Matthias, under 40." (Somerset co. Manumission Book). He was a real estate owner while at Basking Ridge, N. J.

Child:

Field Nevius (624), b. about 1834; living.

841. HENRY NEAFUS, s. of Joris (1453), b. in Bucks co., Pa., or Virginia, probably after 1779. No further information.

842. HENRY NEAFUS, s. of John (1019), b. in Bucks co., Pa., about 1779; went to the West Indies; was said to have accumulated a fortune and d. there of an epidemic. (See under John, 1019).

843. HENRY MEAD NEAFIE, shoemaker, of Waterloo, N. Y., son of Col. Richard (1650), b. in Essex co., N. J., Feb. 2, 1799; (baptised at Pompton Plains); d. Feb. 27, 1862; m. July 19, 1818, Rachel Mead, (dau. of John Mead and Elizabeth Van Buren), who was b. Nov. 7, 1798, and d. Nov. 4, 1879. He was a drummer boy in the War of 1812, and resided at Pompton Plains, N. J., until about 1824, when they removed to Seneca co., N. Y. His wife was a cousin to President Martin Van Buren. (For portraits, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Richard (1653), b. 1819; d. 1819.

Mary Elizabeth (1399), b. 1820; living.

Margaret (1203), b. 1822; d. 1822.

John Mead (1073), b. 1823; d. 1891.





Tunis (1816), b. 1824; d. 1824.

Susan Dey (1787), b. 1825; living.

Henry Eldridge (847), b. 1829; living.

Elon (twin) (579), b. 1831; d. 1854.

Milon (twin) (1488), b. 1831; d. 1831.

Sarah (1732), b. 1832; d. 1832.

Richard Mead (1654), b. 1834; living.

Amos Holcomb (93), b. 1840; d. 1881.

844. HENRY VAN DYKE NEVIUS, D. D., Presbyterian clergyman, of Peoria, Ill., s. of John S. (1035), b. at Princeton, N. J., Feb. 22, 1815; d. at Peoria, Apr. 17, 1893; m. (1) May 10, 1843, Margaret Ross of Badensburg, Md., who d. about 1886; (2) Nov. 28, 1888, Mrs. America Dangerfield, (nee Edmunds), who now resides at Fowler, Cal. "Dr. Nevius was graduated at Princeton in 1834, and was an honor man in a class containing many men who became prominent in the theological, political and judicial worlds. He taught school for some time after leaving college, and then entered Princeton Seminary, where he was graduated in 1841. He was ordained in 1843 and began his pastoral life in Powhatan co., Va. From 1849 to 1853 he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Ky., and also professor of ancient languages at the Western Military Institute. From Apr., 1853, to Sept., 1854, he was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Goochland co., Va. In 1854 he founded the Sayre Female Institute at Lexington, Ky., but his heart was still in the pastorate, and in 1859 he accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Hopkinsville, Ky. When the General Assembly met in Peoria in 1863, he was a commissioner, and the associations formed at that time led to his accepting a call four years later to the Second Presbyterian Church of Peoria, where he remained until 1872, when he was called to the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Ill. After two years in this church he resigned to give his whole time to the building up of feeble churches in the neighborhood. In this he was successful. He lived at Jacksonville for thirteen years. Other churches which he served were those at Davisville, Cal., and Dunlap, Ill." (From obituary notice in "N. Y. Tribune," Apr. 18, 1893). "In personal appearance he was a distinguished figure. Possessed of a splendid physique, he was above medium height and massive in build. Eyes bright, but their expression was modest; face rotund; complexion clear; head large; forehead full and broad; hair long and mixed with gray; person erect and movement measured, steady and stately. In physical contour he was a model man. With stalwart form, with unimpaired faculties, with eyes scarcely dimmed, with strength scarcely abated, he arose from his chair and lay down, kindly assisted by one of his children, and pillowed his magnificent head on the bosom of his Lord, and fell on sleep; and at the good old age of seventy-eight, was



gathered as a shock of corn in its season. In scholarship, Dr. Nevius ranked high in his class and graduated with honor. . . . His abilities and scholarly attainments were recognized by the authorities of Center College, Danville, Ky., who, in 1873, conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of D. D. . . . He was a ready debater, quick in his command of arguments and apt and accurate in his use of language. He kept abreast of the age in its spirit, in its progress, in its literature, in its philosophy, in its science. . . . Besides being a frequent commissioner to the General Assembly, he was sent to Washington, D. C., as a delegate from the 'Ministerial Association,' of Peoria, Ill., to the 'World's Evangelical Conference,' in whose proceedings he took an active interest. . . . He was also appointed a member of the Advisory Council on Religious Congresses of the World's Congress Auxiliary, in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893." (From "Memorial Sermon").

Children:

Margaret Ross (1303), b. 1848; living.

Augusta (166), b. 1851; living.

Harriet Tilly (814), b. 1854; d. 1885.

845. HENRY NEVIUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of James S. (920), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 18, 1821; d. at Brooklyn, Apr. 3, 1895; m., July 29, 1845, Margaret J. W. Dennis of Brooklyn, who was b. Feb. 22, 1826. He was for many years clerk in New York, residing in Jersey City, N. J., and then in Brooklyn. Mrs. Nevius resides at Webster Grove, Mo.

Children:

James Schureman (937), b. 1848; d. 1852.

John William (1114), b. 1851; d. 1855.

Azuba (179), b. 1854; d. 1894.

Maggie Dennis (1308), b. 1857; d. 1860.

846. HENRY POST NEAFIE of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Cornelius (345), b. in Montgomery, Orange co., N. Y., Jan. 29, 1827; d. Apr., 1887; m. (1) Ildegerte Eaton; (2) 1878, Anna French Stymus, now residing at Westfield, N. J.

Children (by I. E.):

Emily (585), b. (about 1852); d. 1858.

Ernest (601), b. (about 1854); d. 1858.

Cora (320), b. 1862; d. 1892.

Charlotte (302), b. 1863; d. 1879.

Child (by A. F. S.):

Walter Irving (1825), b. 1879; living.

847. HENRY ELDRIDGE NEAFIE of Canandaigua, N. Y., s. of Henry M. (843), b. in Seneca co., N. Y., Mar. 13, 1829; living; m. (1) June 30, 1853, Elizabeth A. Johnson, who d. Jan. 23, 1857; (2)



Feb. 3, 1859, Elizabeth A. Burnett. He has been (1897) street superintendent of Canandaigua for fourteen years, though by trade a house-builder; has also been in the ice business. During the War of the Rebellion he was in the Government employ as bridge and building constructor. He writes: "I have a pair of sleeve buttons, silver, of oblong shape, with the initials 'H. N.'; joined together with the link, which were presented to my father's great-great-great-grandfather on his wedding day." No children.

848. HENRY SCHOMP NEVIUS of Readington, N. J., s. of John M. (1043), b. at Readington, May 8, 1833; d. there July 27, 1834.

849. HENRY MARTIN NEVIUS, lawyer and justice of Circuit court, of Red Bank, N. J., Jan. 30, 1841; living; m., Dec. 27, 1871, Matilda Holmes Herbert (da. of William H. Herbert and Gertrude Schenck) who was b. Oct. 1, 1846. He studied law in Grand Rapids, Mich.; but when the Civil War began he enlisted as a private in Co. K, Lincoln Cavalry, and for gallantry was made 2d Lieut. of Co. D, 7th Mich. Cav., in Jan., 1863. He served under Gen. George A. Custer, until the Winter of 1863 and 1864, when he resigned to take a position in a regiment then forming at Trenton, but it was abandoned. He then enlisted as a private in Co. D, 25th New York Cavalry, where his promotion was rapid, and upon the capture of Imboden, with nearly one hundred of Mosby's men, he was made Captain. He commanded the centre of a small band which resisted Early's attack upon Washington, in July, 1864, and led the charge which forced the enemy back. His left arm was shattered with a bullet, but he held his men till the crisis was past, and then fell to the ground. That night the President made him a Major. In 1866 he was appointed deputy collector of Internal Revenue for Monmouth co., N. J. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar Feb., 1873, and made a counselor in Feb., 1876, his office being in Red Bank. For three years he was counsel for the town of Red Bank, and for one year, for Long Branch. In 1887 he was elected a Senator by 200 majority on the Republican ticket, although the county was strongly Democratic. This was after an exciting canvass, in which he made effective addresses. In 1889 his name was proposed as candidate for the Governorship, but he retained his Senatorship. For four years he was a law partner of ex-Senator John L. Applegate; and afterward of Edmund Wilson, the firm being Nevius & Wilson, which continued until his judicial appointment. In 1883 he was elected Commander of the Grand Army Posts of New Jersey, and was re-elected in 1884. While State Senator he was President of the Senate in 1890. Governor Griggs appointed him Judge of the Circuit court Mar. 2, 1896, a position he still holds with the approval and admiration of the entire bar of the state. He is the second "Judge Nevius" to sit upon the





bench in New Jersey, and he honors the name and the position. "His career on the bench has made it manifest that he is a lover of justice. His willingness to preside continuously, his uniform courtesy to the bar, his ability to grasp and state tersely the legal principles involved, have combined to make his court a popular arena for litigation." (Whitehead's "Jud. and Civil Hist. of N. J.", Part II, p. 258. For portrait, see "Index to Illustrations," p. 6. See also "History of Monmouth co." by Everts & Peck, p. 315; "The Schureman Family," by Wynkoop, p. 36 and "Legislative Manuals" of N. J.).

Child:

Kate Terhune (1193), b. Dec. 27, 1874; living.

850. HENRY NEVIUS, in railroad employ, of Jerseyville, Ill., s. of William B. (1857), b. there July 7, 1842; living; m., Dec. 24, 1879, Zenla Alice Nott. He was in the Civil War; served as Second Lieut., Co. C, 61 Ill. Infantry; enlisted Apr. 3, 1862, and resigned June 10, 1865.

Child:

Laura Alice (1209), b. 1882; resides at Jerseyville, Ill.

851. HENRY WILBUR NEVIUS, auctioneer, of Aledo, Ill., s. of William I. (1853), b. at Sunbeam, Ill., Jan. 9, 1843; living; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1866, Elizabeth Morgan, who d. 1878; (2) July 4, 1880, Augusta Post Malden.

Children (by E. M.):

Mary Emma (1452), b. 1870; living.

Charles Wilbur (285), b. 1871; d. 1872.

Children (by A. P. M.):

Roy Ewen (1681), b. 1881; d. 1882.

Della Elizabeth (430), b. 1886; living.

852. HENRY WOOLSEY NEEFUS of Greensboro, N. C., s. of David (398), b. at New Lots, L. I., Oct. 15, 1843; living; m. (1) Della Cotton; (2) Susan Hall. He formerly lived in New Brighton, S. I., and in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Child:

Eva (617) b. Oct. 17, 1872; living.

853. HENRY NEEFUS of Claverack, N. Y., s. of Robert H. (1661), b. June 12, 1847; d. Apr. 10, 1848.

854. HENRY VAN DYKE NEVIUS, recently of McKeesport, Pa., s. of Archibald (155), b. in Montgomery co., Md., 1851; m. Emma Bacon of Laurel, Md.; probably living, but whereabouts not known.

Children:

William (1899), b. after 1871.

Florence (626), b. after 1871.

Elmer (573), b. after 1871.



Mary (1454), b. after 1871.

LeRoy (1216), b. after 1871.

855. HENRY NEAFIE, farmer of Keithsburg, Ill., s. of John M. (1063), b. at Waterloo, N. Y., about 1857; living; m. ———.

Children:

(Said to have three children).

856. HENRY FREEMAN NEEFUS, insurance agent, of 115 Orchard street, Newark, N. J., s. of George (712), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 21, 1858; living; m., Oct. 12, 1880, Olive A. Van Houten, (dau. of Abraham Van Houten and Eleanor W. Benson of Newark, N. J.

Child:

Harold Van Houten (716), b. 1881; living.

857. HENRY STAATS NEVIUS of Cordova, Md., s. of Abraham V. (26), b. at North Branch, N. J., Apr. 13, 1875; living; unmarried.

858. HENRY OSCAR NEVIUS of East Orange, N. J., s. of Cornelius H. (364), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., July 23, 1875; living.

859. HERBERT BLONDEL NEVIUS of Burlington, Ia., s. of Joseph S. (1163), b. there July 27, 1887; living.

860. HOMER L. NEVIUS of Kingsland, Ind., s. of George R. (718), b. there Aug. 21, 1878; d. there Sept. 24, 1878.

861. HORACE NEAFIE, s. of Richard D. (1651), b. May 27, 1843; d. in infancy.

862. HORACE KISTERBOCK NAPHEYS of 7236 Yale avenue, Chicago, Ill., s. of William D. (1885), b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16, 1876; living.

863. HORATIO HALL NAFEEY of 19 College Place, Newark, N. J., s. of Augustus R. T. (171), b. in Newark Feb. 19, 1869; living.

864. HOWARD NEAFUS, travelling salesman, of Colorado, s. of Ansel (149), b. in New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 1852; living; unmarried.

865. HOWARD A. NEEFUS, formerly of Fairview, Ill., s. of Ralph (1635), b. after 1853; said to be living at Minneapolis, Minn.; no further particulars.

866. HOWARD JACOB NEVIUS of Somerville, N. J., s. of Jacob Nevius (908), b. at Somerville, Aug. 7, 1886; living.

867. HUBERT KERSHOW NEVIUS of Kansas City, Mo., s. of Cornelius V. (365), b. Aug. 8, 1895.

868. HUGH CAPNER NEVIUS of 25 West 18th street, New York City, N. Y., s. of Peter I. (1582), b. Nov. 25, 1860, at Flemington, N. J.; m., Sept. 4, 1889, Grace Hudson Sayre, (dau. of Charles



Hudson Sayre and Mary Ann Steele of Romulus, N. Y.). Is a printer, head of firm of Nevius & Kane of New York City. No children.

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869. IDA NEVIUS of near Owasco Lake, N. Y., dau. of Martyns (1368), b. about 1786, at Conewago, Pa.; m. ———. She must have emigrated to New York State about 1800, with her mother Ida, (then Mrs. Snapp) and there m. "There were several children, some of whom visited New Jersey many years ago." (From letter of Mrs. Elias Wilson, Somerville, N. J.).

870. IDA NEVIUS of Jersey City, N. J., dau. of Johannis (1034), b. at Griggstown, N. J., Aug. 21, 1818; d. at Jersey City, Feb. 6, 1888; m., (about 1842) Phineas Conover, farmer, who was b. Apr. 21, 1820, and d. Jan. 8, 1890.

Children:

Theodore Nevius, woodworker, of Illinois, b. Mar. 28, 1844; m. Eliza McDermott; two children.

Annie H. of 29 Jay street, Newark, N. J., b. Nov. 25, 1848; m. Aaron D. Clark; three children.

Maggie B. of 187 Broad street, Newark, N. J., b. Oct. 12, 1858; m. Franklin R. Kerck.

871. IDA NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., dau. of Christopher (307), b. near Griggstown, N. J., Aug. 2, 1825; living; m., Jan. 1, 1846, Reuben Hulick, blacksmith, of Millstone, who d. Aug. 31, 1885.

Child:

Peter, b. Oct. 18, 1846; living, at Millstone, N. J.; is a seed buyer, etc.; unmarried.

872. IDA NEEFUS of Flatlands, L. I., dau. of a John, b. about 1825; d. Nov. 20, 1838. Unidentified (name found on tombstone in graveyard).

873. IDA NEVIUS of Liberty, Ind., dau. of William (1860), b. near Contreras, O., Jan. 15, 1856; living; m. A. A. Graham, teacher.

Child:

Frances Smith, b. Apr. 2, 1895; living.

874. IDA JANE NEVYUS of Pulteney, N. Y., dau. of Josiah D. (1179), b. Jan. 25, 1857; living; unmarried.

875. IDA NEEFUS of Hollowville, N. Y., dau. of David C. (395), b. there Dec. 22, 1857; living; m., Sept. 4, 1878, Byaly Bashford, farmer, (s. of James Bashford, Jr., and Elizabeth A. Decker of Hollowville), who was b. June 21, 1851.

Children:

Ruluf Neefus, b. 1879; living.





Florence, b. 1880; living.

Mabel Laura, b. 1886; living.

876. IDA L. NEVIUS of Gallipolis, O., dau. of John H. (1086), b. at Gallipolis, (about 1860).

877. IDA ANNISTEEN NEVIUS of Winchester, Ind., dau. of George R. (718), b. at Coulter's Corner, Ind., Oct. 16, 1864; living; m., Jan. 24, 1889, Charles Wells Eastman, (s. of James Robison Eastman of Ossian, Ind.), druggist, who was b. at Ellsworth, O., May 24, 1854. He resided formerly at Coulter's Corner, Ind., and Oxford, O. Child:

James Blaine, b. Nov. 24, 1890.

877a. IDA JOSEPHINE NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Peter (1584), b. May 3, 1869; d. Feb. 15, 1870.

878. IDA MAY LOUISE NEAFIE of Hoboken, N. J., dau. of Alexander B. (64), b. there May 4, 1873; d. there Dec. 1, 1880.

879. IDA BROMLEY NEAFIE of 2 Worthington Place, Pittsfield, Mass., dau. of Elon (580), b. at Waterloo, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1879.

880. IDA NEVIUS of Hampton, Va., dau. of Joseph D. (1166), b. near Newark, N. J., (about) 1880. When last heard from she was living with somebody near the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va.

881. IDA MAY NEVIUS of Maize, Kans., dau. of William (1871), b. May 30, 1884; living.

882. ILO NEVIUS of Huntington, Ind., dau. of Burton B. (205), b. there Nov., 1889; d. there Nov., 1890.

883. INEZ MARGARET NEVIUS of Red Oak, Ia., dau. of William McG. (1886), b. Feb. 3, 1884; living.

884. IRA RAY NEVIUS of Kampsville, Ill., s. of David S. H. (400), b. there Oct. 15, 1878; living; unmarried.

885. ISAAC NEVIUS of Titusville, N. J., s. of David (379), b. Oct. 8, 1803, at Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., and d. June 29, 1866, at Titusville; m., Oct. 22, 1832, Susan Hutchings of New Brunswick, N. J. She d. about Mar., 1879. He was an eminently pious man, of quiet ways, unassuming, who held for many years the position of railroad agent on the Belvidere-Delaware R. R. at Titusville. Was deacon of the Presbyterian Church, Lambertville, N. J., 1859, and subsequently an active member of the Presbyterian Church at Titusville. No children.

886. ISAAC MANNING NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of George G. (698), b. at New Brunswick, Aug. 21, 1814; d. there July 26, 1891; m. Mar. 15, 1848, Sarah Loper (dau. of Luther Loper and Sarah Bishop of Hempstead, L. I.), b. July 18, 1835; living. He was a drug and paint merchant. "He was very serviceable to the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, in its early days. He



sang in the choir, had charge of letting the pews, and assisted in other ways to aid the struggling enterprise. Mr. Nevius was a man of unblemished character and kind neighbor. He lived a prayerful life, was attentive to the preaching of the sanctuary, and was doubtless a true Christian long before he made a profession of his faith." (From obituary notice). (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

- Sarah Josephine (1744), b. 1849; living.
- Catherine Seeber (258), b. 1852; d. in infancy.
- George Loper (729), b. 1854; living.
- Edward Payson (457), b. 1860; d. 1860.
- Isabella Graham (892), b. 1861; living.

887. ISAAC WILLIAM NEVIUS, sashmaker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of John D. (1024), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 4, 1817; d. in Brooklyn, Sept. 1, 1893; m., Feb. 20, 1839, Maria Terhune, who was b. Aug. 26, 1820; d. Jan. 29, 1883. He resided in 1839 at 112 Varick street, New York City, N. Y., and in 1845 at Carroll, north of Tillary street, Brooklyn, subsequent to which he always lived in Brooklyn.

Children:

- John (1097), b. 1840; d. in infancy.
- Eliza Jane (495a), b. 1841; d. in infancy.
- Mary Allen (1425), b. 1843; living.
- Emma (591), b. 1845; d. in infancy.
- Julia (1186), b. 1848; d. in infancy.
- Isaac William (890), b. 1858; d. (about 1866).
- Sarah Dewees (1750), b. 1861; d. in infancy.

(There were eleven other children all of whom d. at or near birth, and were unnamed, and of the above named seven, only one, Mary A. grew up to maturity. It is certainly a rare occurrence for but one child to survive out of eighteen, and that without war, famine or pestilence).

888. ISAAC VOORHEES NEVIUS of Otterville, Ill., s. of David (387), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 13, 1820; d. June 20, 1851; m., Sept. 15, 1847, Amanda Dougherty of Otterville. He followed the sea for twelve years, in whaling expeditions; afterward was harness and saddlery maker; then went to California; subsequently returned to Illinois, where he settled.

Children:

- Jane (974), b. (about 1850); d. in infancy.
- Deborah (426), b. (about 1852); d. in infancy.

889. ISAAC NEVIUS of West 24th street, New York City, N. Y., s. of Cornelius I. (343), b. at Montgomery, N. J., Nov. 23, 1824;





*W. W. Morris*

Of Red Bank, N. J.

(849). Circuit Court Judge of New Jersey.

Born 1841; living.



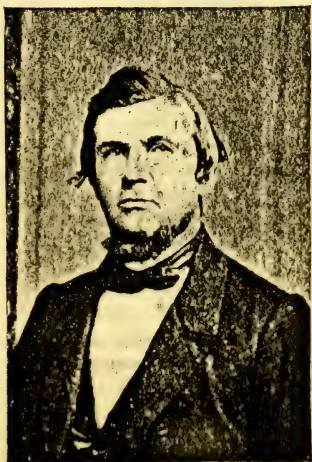




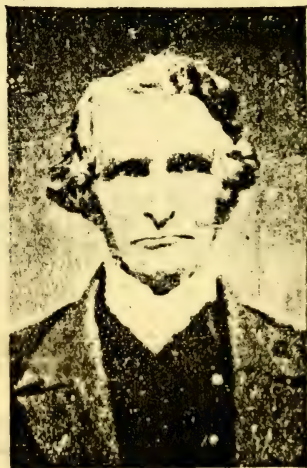
**HANNAH NEAFIE (799).**  
 Wife of John Parker.  
 Of New York City. B. 1803; d. 1889.



**HENRY MEAD NEAFIE (843) AND HIS WIFE.**  
 H. M. N., B. 1799; d. 1862.  
 Of Waterloo, N. Y. R. M., B. 1798; d. 1879.



**ISAAC MANNING NEVIUS (886).**  
 Of New Brunswick, N. J. B. 1814; d. 1891.



**JACOB SUTPHEN NEVIUS (904).**  
 Of Neshanic, N. J. B. 1824; d. 1897.



d. in New York, Sept. 14, 1865; m., Jan. 23, 1855, Elizabeth Butler Kimberly, b. Mar. 25, 1838, deceased. He was in early life a tanner; became a commission merchant at 96 Barclay street. His wife was burned to death by the explosion of a fluid lamp.

Children:

Margaret Agnes (1307), b. 1856; living.

Lizzie (1224), b. 1857; d. 1857.

Jennie Etta (986), b. 1859; living.

William (1893), b. 1860; d. 1860.

890. ISAAC WILLIAM NEVIUS, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Isaac W. (887), b. there Mar. 25, 1858; d. aged eight years.

891. ISABELLA NEAFUS of Alden, N. Y., dau. of William (1848), b. at Troy, N. Y., about 1815; d. at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1856; m., Apr. 10, 1833, William Wallace Howell, boat builder, who was b. Feb. 11, 1808, and was recently living (1898) at Chelsea, Pa.

Children:

Mary, m. William Ruxton; both deceased; seven children: William, Charles, Hugh, Mabel, Philip and Robert; William and Philip are the only ones living. Mr. Philip Ruxton is in business in New York City.

Isabella, m. a Barnes; both deceased. One child, Warren.

Hannah, m. a Warren; both deceased. Child: Isabella, who m. Charles Lewis and resides at Fort Erie, Canada. Had five daughters.

Sarah, deceased.

Margaret, deceased.

James Wallace, deceased.

George Richard, living in New York City, N. Y.; m. and has two children: Margaret and Pauline.

William Neafus, deceased.

Grace; living; m. Herman Behr; six children: Herman Howell, Frederick Howell, Maximilian Howell, Karl Howell, Victor Howell, (deceased), Margaret Howell and Gertrude Howell. Mrs. Behr resides at 11 Elm street, Morristown N. J.

Pauline, deceased.

Joseph, deceased.

892. ISABELLA GRAHAM NEVIUS of 64 College avenue, New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Isaac M. (886), b. at New Brunswick June 24, 1861; living; unmarried.

893. ISADORE ELENOR NEVIUS of Ventura, Cal., dau. of John Brown (1088), b. in Miami co., Kans., July 8, 1867; living; m., Oct. 3, 1889, William Newell.



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894. JACKSON HENDRICKSON NEAFIE, railroad yard-master, of South Amboy, N. J., s. of Abraham G. (19), b. Feb. 16, 1840; living; m., Aug. 27, 1859, Harriet Johnson.

Children:

Caroline (219), b. 1864; living.

Marshall Allen (1354), b. 1874; living.

895. JACOB NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., (supp.) s. of Petrus (1545), b. (perhaps about 1756); d. between Nov. 28 and Dec. 22, 1800; m. Anna Johnson. He owned a tavern house and lot on Queen street, New Brunswick, in 1785. As late as Feb. 25, 1800, Jacob and Ann mortgaged this tavern lot (both signing by marks), and, as his will, dated Nov. 28, 1800, was proved Dec. 22, 1800, he d. between those dates. On July 26, 1776, in "Minutes of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey," p. 522, the following entry occurs: "The Committee of Inspection for the city of New Brunswick, having referred the case of John Brown and Jacob Neifes, persons employed by John Hartwick to purchase some provision for the Asia ship of war, to this Convention the same was considered accordingly; it appearing that the said John Brown and Jacob Neifes procured the said provision solely with design to assist the said Hartwick their neighbour, in his distress, and not to aid the enemies of this country; that they have manifested due contrition for their offense and requested forgiveness therefor: It is therefore ordered that the said John Brown and Jacob Neifes be forgiven and restored to the good opinion of their countrymen." He is also mentioned as "Jacob Neffews" in paper No. 43,163 in N. J. Sup. Ct., of Mar. 17, 1788, when he brought suit against William Voorhies, constable, for failing to serve writ. His will of Nov. 28, 1800, probat. Dec. 22, 1800, (Book 39 of Wills, Secretary of State's office, Trenton, p. 171) gives to his wife Anne and dau. Effey all his personal estate; directs his executors to sell his house and lot on Queen's street, New Brunswick, N. J., and divide the proceeds between his wife Anne and two daus. Johanna, wife of John Bennet, and Effey; gives to his grandson, James Bennet £10 when he arrives at the age of 21, and to his s. Peter Nevius £5. His wife and John Bennet were made executors.

Children:

Joanna (907), b. 1779.

Effie (473), b. (about 1782).

Peter (1562), b. (about 1785).

(Joanna was baptised at New Brunswick; others not found in records and are only known from Jacob's will).

896. JACOB NEVIUS of near Clover Hill, N. J., s. of Peter (1542), b. there May 29, 1769; d. there about 1855; m. (1)———;





12), Aug. 10, 1806, Hannah Lanning, who was b. July 29, 1786. He was a farmer, and inherited land from his brother Peter (1554), both in Amwell township, Hunterdon co., N. J., and Hillsboro township, Somerset co., N. J., and purchased more. He lived in Somerset co. and is named as a resident therein in the census of 1830.

Child (by ———):

Peter J. (1563), b. 1797; d. 1874.

Children (by H. L.):

Rachel Ann (1615), b. 1807; deceased.

Maria Van Doren (1331), b. 1808; deceased.

Ellen Stoothoff (561), b. 1810; d. 1883.

George Washington (703), b. 1812; d. 1858.

Zenas Lanning (1924), b. 1814; d. 1894.

Cornelia Voorhees (325), b. 1816; d. 1852.

Jacob Williamson (903), b. 1818; d. 1889.

Sarah (1722), b. 1821; living.

Gertrude Quick (769), b. 1823; d. 1885.

Christian (306), b. 1829; living.

897. JACOB NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Peter (1551); baptised there Sept. 30, 1780. No further trace, but believed to have died young.

898. JACOB NEVIUS, s. of John (1021), b. (perhaps before 1800). Probably d. young.

899. JACOB VAN NEST NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Peter T. (1556), b. Feb. 10, 1807, at Six-Mile-Run; d. Oct. 20, 1847; m., Nov. 17, 1836, Susan De Groot Dunham (dau. of Edmond Dunham and Sarah Lane DeGroot), who was b. Feb. 1, 1811, and d. May 18, 1887. He lived near Stelton, N. J., and at New Brunswick; was in employment at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at latter place.

Children:

Adriana Runyon (48), b. 1838; d. 1863.

Edmond Dunham (445a), b. 1840; d. (about 1893).

Margaretta Field (1300), b. 1843; d. 1877.

901. JACOB RUTSEN NEVIUS, merchant, of New York City, N. Y., s. of Peter I. (1558), b. Jan. 14, 1808; d. in New York City in 1867; m., 1852, Mrs. Sarah ——— (nee Bache), who is still living in New York City and has been of late years noted for her benevolence. He was in business with his father (Peter I. Nevius & Sons), at 11 South street, etc., from 1830 until his death. He resided at 7 Pearl street, 1835-'39; at 19 Waverly Place, 1839-'53; and subsequently at 7 W. 19th street. He was a member of the St. Nicholas Society and of the Union Club. His will of Jan. 20, 1865, was



probat. Jan. 30, 1868. (N. Y. City Wills, Lib. 172. p. 306). No children. Mrs. Nevius resides at 1700 Broadway.

902. JACOB GARRABRANT NEAFIE, 1201 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa., s. of John G. (1045), b. in Squankum, N. J., Dec. 25, 1815; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16, 1898; m. (1) Annie Smith; (2) Emma Hewson; (3) Annie Linthicum; (4) Mary Aaronson, who is living. "His parents moved to New York while he was quite young, and his father d. in that city in 1836. The boy received a common school education, and at the age of sixteen left school to learn the trade of blacksmith and machinist. He soon developed a talent for pattern making and invention, and it was this which determined him to come to Philadelphia, as offering the best field for his particular talent. In 1832, while he was on a holiday visit to Barnegat, his patterns attracted the notice of Thomas G. Halloway of Philadelphia, Pa., owner of the steamer 'Norfolk,' which happened to put in there. He was offered a position in Mr. Halloway's engine works, accepted it, and, being taken on board the Norfolk, went with his employer to New York, and thence came to Philadelphia. He mastered the trade rapidly, and within a very short time was foreman of the establishment. On attaining his majority, in 1836, he left the Halloway shops, for two years worked as a journeyman in other establishments, and started for himself in 1838 by renting a shop at Second street and Germantown avenue. Six years later the business had grown so as to require larger quarters, and, entering partnership with Thomas Reaney and William Smith, under the name of Reaney, Neafie & Co., he leased a part of the Beach street premises occupied by the present company. Mr. Smith d. some time later, and in 1845 Captain John Patterson Levy was admitted to the firm, but the style remained unchanged until 1860, when Mr. Reaney retired, and the first name became Neafie & Levy. Though Captain Levy d. in Dec., 1867, the business continued as Neafie & Levy. It was incorporated in 1891, the aged founder taking his place as its President. The yard built engines for several Government vessels, which were in service during the Mexican War, and for the Lancaster, Pawnee and several other war vessels prior to 1860. During the war 800 men were constantly at work in the yards, and engines were built for about one hundred and twenty Government vessels. Of late years the company has built a large number of vessels for Cuban and South American waters, and several of those which are now in Seattle-Alaska trade. The shop numbers of the vessels built in the yard had reached 900. Mr. Neafie was the inventor of the propeller, and had business connections with several other yards on the Great Lakes, where this invention was much in use. He was a director of the Eighth National Bank, and was one of the owners of Congress Hall. He was a member of the Fourth Baptist Church." (From "Philadel-



phia Public Ledger," obituary notice). He is said to have built the "Philadelphia," the first steam fire engine ever operated in the city of Philadelphia. (See "N. Y. Sun," Jan. 17, 1898). The value of his estate was estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. By his will bequests were made of \$35,000 to the Hahnemann Hospital, \$20,000 to the Baptist Home, \$30,000 to the Baptist Orphanage, \$20,000 to the Fourth Baptist Church, \$15,000 to the Home for Incurables, \$15,000 to the Asylum for Indigent Women, and \$10,000 to the Episcopal Hospital, all in Philadelphia. His signature was as follows:

*Jacob G. Neafie*

Child (by A. S.):

Mary A. (1414a), b. —————; living.

Child (by E. H.):

John Hewson (1108), b. 1850; deceased.

903. JACOB WILLIAMSON NEVIUS, farmer, of Clover Hill, N. J., s. of Jacob (896), b. Sept. 26, 1818, at Clover Hill; d. there Oct. 14, 1889; m., Oct. 26, 1843, Catherine Schomp, (dau. of David Schomp and Esther Low of South Branch, N. J.), who was b. Sept. 12, 1820, and is living. Jacob W. resided on his father's farm at Clover Hill.

Children:

David (407), b. 1846; living.

Hannah (805), b. 1850; living.

Cornelia Toms (327), b. 1853; living.

Catherine (261), b. 1861; living.

904. JACOB SUTPHEN NEVIUS, farmer, of Neshanic, N. J., s. of William (1849), b. near there July 6, 1824; d. there Jan., 1897; unmarried. He retired from active farming prior to his death.

905. JACOB KELLER NEVIUS, farmer, of Bryantsville, Ky., s. of John I. (1041), b. in Boyle co., Ky., Dec. 15, 1825; living; m., May 6, 1863, Mrs. Mary J. McDonald, (dau. of Alex. Collier and Jane Scott of Garrard co., Ky.), who was b. Sept. 18, 1835.

Children:

Jennie Collier (987), b. 1865; living.

Judith (1182), b. 1869; living.

Margaretta Lee (1316), b. 1872; living.

906. JACOB NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of John (1040), b. after 1820; d. in infancy.





907. JACOB SCHULTZ NEVIUS, farmer, of South Bound Brook, N. J., s. of Cornelius S. (352), b. Apr. 2, 1836, at Middlebush, N. J.; d. May 11, 1894, at Franklin Park, N. J.; m., Nov. 27, 1861, Ida S. Vlerebone, (dau. of Sylvester Vlerebone and Judith Ann Stryker of Harlingen, N. J.), who was b. Oct. 16, 1836.

Child:

Maria (1348), b. 1863; living.

908. JACOB NEVIUS, merchant, of Somerville, N. J., s. of George W. (703), b. at Clover Hill, N. J., Jan. 13, 1844; living; m., Feb. 5, 1873, Julia Jennetta Durham (dau. of John C. Durham and Alice Ann Manners of Ringoes, N. J.), who was b. Sept. 7, 1853. Mr. Nevius is a well-known and thoroughly successful dry goods merchant. He learned the business as clerk in Amerman's store, South Branch, N. J.; was about ten years in New York City as general salesman; removed to Somerville in 1884 and has been since in partnership with his brother, Austin G. (176), the firm being J. & A. G. Nevius, and is also with Tefft, Weller & Co. of New York City.

Children:

Albert Carr (59), b. 1875; living.

Myra (1498), b. 1879; living.

Helen (836), b. 1884; living.

Howard Jacob (866), b. 1886; living.

George Raymond (756), b. 1888; living.

Jeannette (983), b. 1890; living.

Florence (629), b. 1892; living.

909. JACOB NEAFIE of 71 Arlington street, Newark, N. J.; name in Directory of 1881 as carpenter; unidentified.

910. JACOB DURHAM NEVIUS, clerk, of 209 Mercer street, Trenton, N. J., s. of John C. (1065), b. in Hunterdon co., N. J., Sept. 26, 1857; living; m., Mar. 21, 1885, Maggie Matthews, who is living.

Children:

(Three children; names not ascertained).

911. JACOB KIRKPATRICK NEVIUS of 5252 Jefferson street, Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Martin (1374), b. at Blawenburg, N. J., Aug. 16, 1865; living; m., Sept. 18, 1888, Louie Askin Jenkins (dau. of John Henry Jenkins and Hannah Elizabeth Culin of Philadelphia, Pa.), who was b. Sept. 18, 1868. He graduated from Lawrenceville, N. J., High School in 1881; was in retail dry goods business in Philadelphia, 1881-'83, and in wholesale queensware, etc., 1883-'88; secretary and treasurer of a mining corporation 1888-'97, and since then an accountant and bookkeeper. (For his portrait and that of his children, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Walter Irving (1826), b. 1890; living.



Roger Kirkpatrick (1675), b. 1891; living.

John Martin (1149), b. 1894; living.

912. JACOB GARRABRANT NEAFIE of Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Abraham (25); b. there July 14, 1866; d. there Dec. 20, 1889.

913. JACOB CHARLES NEVIUS of Lompoc, Cal., s. of William S. (1865), b. Dec. 10, 1870; living.

914. JACOB WILLIAMSON NEVIUS of 625 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Jacob W. (903), b. Oct. 12, 1872; living; unmarried.

915. JACOBUS NEFIE of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Johannes (1010), b. at Slotterdam, N. J., June 14, 1731; m. (about 1753), Eghie (or Aaghtje) Metzlaer, (dau. of Peter Metzlaer and Metje Nevius, 1481), who was baptised at Port Richmond, N. Y., June 26, 1726. They were first cousins.

Children:

Antje (104), baptised 1754; d. (about 1830).

Petrus (1551), baptised 1757; d. (about 1837).

Maria (1325), baptised 1760; d. in infancy.

Johannes (1025), baptised 1764; no further trace.

Maria (2d) (1326), baptised 1768; no further trace.

916. JACOBUS NEVIUS, farmer, of (present) Montgomery, Hillsborough township, N. J., s. of Cornelius (331), b. (about 1732), on Long Island; d. (about Sept., 1801); m. (about 1755), Peterneltje ———, who d. 1783. He was connected with Neshanic Church in 1753. In the Montgomery burying ground are two stones lettered, "J. N., 1800," and "P. N. N., 1783," which are believed to mark their resting places. Jacobus's farm is the present one of Nathan Allen and was inherited from his father Cornelius (331). His will of June 23, 1795, was probat. Oct. 8, 1800. (Book 39 of Somerset Wills, p. 163), and devised (1) to his s. Cornelius his dwelling house and farm; (2) the rest of his estate to his five children; (3) his s. Cornelius to pay to each of the four sisters, Lanah, Elizabeth, Peggy and Jenny £60. His s. Cornelius and son-in-law Cornelius Wyckoff were to be executors. The original inventory of his personal estate is in the possession of his great-grandson, C. N. Allen of Copper Hill, N. J. It is styled the inventory of "Cobes Navies," is dated Sept. 29, 1801, and amounts to \$566.50, including "one negro man Tite, \$240." The signature to his will was as follows:

*Jacobus Nevius*

Children:

Magdalen (1267), baptised 1756.



Elizabeth (501), baptised 1758.  
 Cornelius (339), b. 1761; d. 1831.  
 Elizabeth (2d), (504), baptised 1765.  
 Margaret (1282), b. 1768; d. 1852.  
 Jannetie (964), b. 1772; d. 1856.

918. JAMES NEVIUS (also known as "Jacobus") of Blawenburg, N. J., s. of Pieter (1537), b. Nov. 27, 1724, at Marlborough, N. J., and baptised there Jan. 1, 1725, (though name is omitted from baptismal record); d. Mar. 9, 1811; m. Leah ————. James was a farmer and had no children and in 1809, when 85 years of age, he persuaded his friend Capt. Bernardus Van Zandt, who lived on an adjoining farm, and who had m. his niece, Sarah Sutphen, to leave his homestead and live with him. Dying two years after, he willed his farm, of 291 acres, to Van Zandt, the latter to pay the nominal price of \$20 per acre. (See Snell's "History of Hunterdon and Somerset cos.", p. 848). James N. Van Zandt of Blawenburg, N. J., still lives on the farm, which is one of the best in Somerset co. as to land, and handsomest as to buildings. In "A List of the Ratables of the Westring Precinct of the County of Somerset," July, 1784, in possession of the author, "Jacobus Neafus" is assessed on 291 acres of land, 7 horses and 10 cows. He had five free persons in his family and no slaves. Mr. Van Zandt owns the Dutch Bible of James Nevius, which was printed in Dordrecht in 1741. It is finely preserved. Mr. Van Zandt says of him: "Peter Nevius, father of Jacobus, occupied the eastern half of his tract of about 700 acres, and his s. Jacobus lived and d. there. This is also the same farm which my grandfather received by will of Jacobus, except 72 acres set off on the north-east corner for his sister, Johanna (995), who m. John Sutphen, a carpenter and undertaker. I went this afternoon to the old burying ground about a mile southwest of Blawenburgh village, found the monuments, which are brown stone, in a perfect state of preservation, with the following inscriptions: 'James Nevius, died March 9, 1811, aged 87 years 3 mo. 10 days.' 'Leah Nevius, died Aug. 25, 1821, in the 81 year of her age.'" He signed his name,

*Jacobus Nevius*

according to his own Bible, and was known both as James and "Cobus." His will is signed "James Nevius." This will was dated Mar. 11, 1809, (probat. Mar. 29, 1811; Somerset co. Wills, Lib. A., p. 275) and bequeathed: 1. All personal property to his wife Leah. 2. "To my friend Capt. Bernardus Van Sant the farm whercon I now live of



291 acres," he to pay \$20 per acre therefor as follows: (a) in one year \$200 each to his nephews Jacob Kershow, Peter Voorhees, Peter Sutphen and John Sutphen; (b) in three years \$200 each to same; (c) in five years \$200 each to same; (d) in six years \$200 each to same. 3. To his wife Leah \$2,620 in installments in two, three, four and five years. Executors to be his wife Leah and "Capt. Van Sant." Leah's will of June 16, 1815, (probat. Sept. 19, 1821, Book C, p. 44, of Somerset co. Wills) bequeaths to the church of Harlingen, N. J., \$200, and many legacies varying from \$50 to \$300 to both relatives and friends. The balance of her estate she devised to Jacob Kershow, Peter Sutphin, John Sutphin and Peter Voorhees "nephews of my deceased husband James Nevius." Evidently she had no blood relatives living whom she wished to remember.

919. JAMES NEVIUS of Pleasant Plains, (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., s. of David (379), b. there Apr. 30, 1791; d. there Aug. 16, 1794.

920. JAMES SCHUREMAN NEVIUS (Judge), of Jersey City, N. J., s. of David (379), b. at Pleasant Plains, (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., Sept. 16, 1796; d. Dec. 28, 1859, at Jersey City, N. J.; m. May 2, 1820, Catherine Disborough Polhemus, who was b. July 28, 1801, and d. June 22, 1879, at New Brunswick, N. J. He was a lawyer and Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court; best known, perhaps, to his friends, for his social qualities, although an excellent lawyer. He graduated at Princeton College in 1816; entered at once the office of Frederick Frelinghuysen (father of the Hon. Fred. T. Frelinghuysen), as a student at law; was admitted at attorney in New Jersey, Nov., 1819, as-counsellor Sept., 1823, and as sergeant (an office abolished in 1839) in 1837. After nineteen years of practice at New Brunswick, N. J., the Legislature of '38-'9, in joint meeting, elected him Justice of the Supreme Court, and he was re-elected in 1845, serving therefore two full terms of seven years each. A letter from him, dated Oct. 29, 1838, to a personal friend in the House of Assembly, who wrote to know if he (the writer) should not make an effort to secure Mr. Nevius's election to the Justiceship, has been published and is so characteristic of the man that it is herewith given in full. (See "Our Home," p. 37):

"I am no applicant for any office in the gift of the joint meeting, and especially the one you refer to. That is an office which I think is not to be asked for, but to be conferred by the unbiased judgment of a majority of our representatives; and if they make a judicious choice I shall be content, let it fall where it may. My own wish has been that Mr. Frelinghuysen would be induced to accept it, and, if not, that Col. Scott should receive the appointment. If this cannot be effected, I have then nothing further to say, except that, if the House should appoint me, I would deem it rather the result of their kind, personal feelings than my own claims or pretensions to





the office; and in that case will treat the offer with the respect due the source from which it comes.

"I should in that event, however, feel greatly embarrassed, as my professional duties for some years past have prevented that attention to books which I deem important to qualify me for such a station. . . . I have no ambition to fill that, or any other public office. . . . I have passed the period of life when my feelings would be soothed by an opportunity to withdraw from the rough and tumble of my profession, and to enter upon more serious and sober pursuits, and more serious and sober associations. . . . I leave this matter with you, relying upon your discretion. You know that I would scorn myself were I to make a personal appeal to any member of the House for support. You know, too, that I would be greatly mortified to be considered as an anxious candidate, and be then defeated. You know, too, that if the appointment of Mr. F. or Mr. S. should be made, I will be highly gratified, and if any one else should be appointed I will not complain. . . . I will leave the matter, therefore, with you, with this injunction only, that I shall not be announced as a candidate for the office by my own request, or even at my own suggestion. . . . With sentiments of respect, I am," etc.

"James Schureman Nevius, the most cheerful and vivacious of young men, always ready for a joke and never behind in a repartee, and, at the time, a keen, discriminating young lawyer, was my fellow boarder at his uncle's and my hearer." (Rev. Dr. Isaac Ferris, in address, Oct. 1, 1867, published in Steele's Mem. Disc., p. 176). "His wife and he were as handsome a couple as could be found in their day or in this. He was very warm-hearted in his social relations, very domestic at his fireside, very fond of his children and very greatly beloved. No man in New Jersey was more popular among all classes of the people. And, while free and affable in private life, he was very dignified in his judicial capacity. It was said to his praise that no one of his important decisions was ever reversed by a Superior Court. I loved him as I loved my father." (Mr. Wm. J. Nevius, 1856). "He was very popular as a judge and as a man, especially among the younger men of the Bar. He had an acute and logical mind and possessed high talents as a judicial officer. He had a fund of information, which made him an agreeable companion. His conversation sparkled with wit and anecdote." (Clayton's "History of Monmouth co."). Judge Elmer does not take the same view of his legal learning, but does of his vivacity and says: "His unflinching humor and love of anecdote made him the life of the social circle at home and abroad." (Elmer's "Reminiscences of New Jersey," p. 348). After retiring from the bench, he removed his office to 19 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J., and re-



sided at 75 Hudson street. Here he practiced until his death, seven years later. Both he and his widow were buried in the First Reformed churchyard, New Brunswick, N. J. His signature in 1849 was as follows:

*James L. Nevius*

(For portrait of Judge Nevius, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Henry (845), b. 1821; d. 1895.

Elizabeth Schureman (527), b. 1824; d. 1844.

Mary Disborough (1403), b. 1826; d. 1850.

Catherine Louisa (246), b. 1828; living.

Anna Matilda (125), b. 1830; d. 1878.

James Schureman (992), b. 1835; d. 1870.

Sarah Van Mater (1736), b. 1837; d. 1838.

Neilson (1511), b. 1839; d. 1840.

Frederick Frelinghuysen (258), b. 1841; d. 1843.

921. JAMES L. NEVIUS of Danville, Pa., s. of David (383), b. about 1798; deceased; was m. and had children, of whom I have no trace. His nephew, Charles S. (266), is my only informant as to any particulars concerning this family, and he says: "You want the names of the children of my uncle James L. Nevius. It is impossible for me to give them to you. I never saw but two of them, and that must have been at least forty years ago and I don't remember the name of either of them. I think one was Joseph, but I can't be positive. Don't know if they are living or not. I never saw any of the girls. Uncle James and all the family lived in Pennsylvania, but I don't remember what part. He was in an iron concern of some sort." (See under Joseph, 1159).

922. JAMES RENTON NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of John W. (1029), b. there Aug. 22, 1803; d. there Feb. 25, 1804.

923. JAMES NEVIUS, blacksmith, of Charleston, W. Va., s. of John (1026), b. in Rockbridge co., Va., Aug. 11, 1806, d. at Charleston Apr. 27, 1882; m. Jane McClelland, who d. Aug. 6, 1849. He removed to Charleston in 1843. There is said to be a sketch of him in the "History of Kanawha Valley, W. Va., at pp. 291 and 292. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Nancy Jane (1502), b. 1829; living.

Fannie (651), b. 1831; d. 1887.

John II. (1086), b. 1833; living.



Andrew Jackson (100), b. 1835; d. 1836.

Robert Logan (1664), b. 1837; living.

Catherine Wetsel (251), b. 1839; living.

George Rapp (718), b. 1842; living.

Elizabeth Ann (541), b. 1845; living.

James William (936), b. 1847; d. 1848.

924. JAMES SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Freehold, N. J., s. of David (385), b. near Six-Mile-Run, N. J., Apr. 1, 1813; d. at Freehold Apr. 24, 1876; m., Dec. 21, 1837, Hannah Bowne, (dau. of James Bowne and Mary Brown), who was b. July 16, 1816. She resides at Freehold. He was a farmer. "A fine looking man who d. suddenly of heart disease while pumping water."

Children:

Mary Stoddard (1417), b. 1838; d. 1840.

Henry Martin (849), b. 1841; living.

James Bowne (935), b. 1843; living.

Margaret Schureman (1302), b. 1846; living.

Mary Ann (1431), b. 1849; living.

Julia (1187), b. 1851; living.

Eleanor H. (486), b. 1854; d. 1897.

Frank (641), b. 1857; d. 1864.

Kate Terhune (1189), b. 1861; living.

925. JAMES CANNON NEVIUS of Elmira, N. Y., s. of John P. (1028), b. Feb. 14, 1817, near Six-Mile-Run, (now Franklin Park), N. J.; d. at Elmira, N. Y., about 1890; m., Sept. 10, 1838, Louise Bryant of near Ovid, N. Y., who d. at Detroit, Mich., Apr. 5, 1888.

Children:

Mary Himrod (1419), b. 1839; d. 1844.

Gertrude (774), b. 1841; d. 1844.

Eugene (607a), b. 1843; d. 1844.

Helen Elizabeth (831), b. 1846; d. 1854.

Albert (56), b. 1849; probably living.

Annie (130), (twin), b. 1849; d. 1893.

Emma (594a) b. 1852; d. (about 1888).

Elizabeth Smith (543), b. 1857; deceased.

926. JAMES NEAFIE of 360 West street, West Hoboken, N. J., s. of John R. (1044), b. at Preakness, N. J., May 1, 1819; living; m., Dec. 3, 1845, Emily Peters, (dau. of Charles Peters and Phoebe Dean), who was b. Oct. 3, 1822. He was for many years a builder in New York City, N. Y., residing in 1847 at 181 West Twenty-first street, afterwards at 161, 153 and 213 West Eighteenth street, and in 1864 at 117 Waverly Place; then at Jersey City Heights, N. J., in 1871. He gave up active business about 1879. He has lived in West Hoboken for several years past.





## Children:

Emma (593), b. 1846; living.

Sarazine (1760), b. 1849; d. 1875.

927. JAMES MATTHEWS NEVIUS of 19 Waverly Place, New York City, N. Y., s. of Peter I. (1558), b. in New York City Aug. 22, 1820; d. about 1851; m. Kate ————. He was with firm of Peter I. Nevius & Sons from about 1842, and seems to have left it about 1847. No children.

928. JAMES BRUEN HARDENBURGH NEVIUS, saddler and harness maker, of White Hill, Ill., s. of David (387), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Apr. 20, 1824; living; m. (1) Eliza E. Dewey of Calhoun co., Ill., who was b. Feb. 24, 1836, and d. at White Hall, Feb. 14, 1874; (2) Aug. 3, 1890, Mary J. Reed of White Hall, who was b. Nov. 30, 1846.

## Children (by E. E. D.):

David Peter (413), b. 1855; living.

Mary Sarah Jane (1436), b. 1857; living.

Annetta Sophronia (148), b. 1859; living.

Hattie Eliza (825), b. 1862; living.

James Vanderveer (945), b. 1864; living.

Ferdinand Monroe (622), b. 1867; living.

Albert Mortimer (58), b. 1870; living.

929. JAMES ROMEYN NEVIUS of near Six-Mile-Run, N. J., s. of Albert (54), b. there Oct. 10, 1827; d. Feb. 14, 1842.

930. JAMES NEAFIE of Boonton, N. J., s. of Ralph (1629), b. Oct. 22, 1829; living; m. (1) ————; (2) Nov. 26, 1863, Caroline Fredericks, who d. Nov. 30, 1895, aged 54 years. He was supervisor of the Morris & Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad east of Chatham and the Boonton branch also. He retired from service in 1899, and in a newspaper comment therein was the following: "In his retirement the railroad service loses an experienced official and one of the most efficient track supervisors in the United States. He has been on eastern and western roads. He began the battle of life with the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company in 1847. Afterwards served on the Camden & Amboy, then went to the Illinois Central, then being built by the late Gen. George B. McClellan. When that road was finished he returned to Hoboken, and had charge of building the road from Hoboken to Newark. He afterwards constructed the road between Sandy Hook and Long Branch. After the completion of this road he returned to the Morris & Essex in 1865, and took charge of the construction of a portion of the extension from Hackettstown to Phillipsburg. He also had charge of the construction of the Sussex Railroad, between Newton and Branchville, and worked for the Morris & Essex when the



Lackawanna double-tracked that line." All correspondence being unanswered, the children named below can only be given with approximate correctness, reference being had to the census rolls, etc.

Children:

- James (941), b. (after 1850).
- Daniel (372), b. (after 1850).
- George (725), b. (after 1850).
- Andrew J. (102), b. (after 1850).
- John D. (1110), b. (after 1860).
- Edwin A. (472a.) b. (about 1870).
- Mabell (1263), b. (about 1875).

931. JAMES EDWARD NEAFIE, machinist, of 521 Richmond street, Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Peter (1559), b. in Orange co., N. Y., Nov. 30, 1829; d. Aug. 7, 1866; m., Nov. 2, 1854, Catherine Jane Griffin (dau. of Henry Griffin and Margaret Ann Neafie, 976), who was b. in Philadelphia Jan. 2, 1834, and d. June 8, 1868.

Children:

- Eugene Edward (608), b. 1857; d. 1858.
- Mary Emma (1439), b. 1858; living.
- Anna Linthicum (138), b. 1860; d. 1861.

923. JAMES SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., s. of James S. (920), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., June 12, 1835; d. there Dec. 6, 1870; was unmarried. He was admitted as a cadet at West Point in 1852; became Civil Engineer and was Superintendent of the division of the Camden & Amboy Railroad between Trenton and New Brunswick.

933. JAMES ROWAN NEVIUS of Steele's Tavern, Va., s. of Peter (1574), b. there Dec. 27, 1839; d. there Nov. 4, 1861.

934. JAMES NEVIUS of Jay co., Indiana, s. of William (1862), b. about 1839. No further trace.

935. JAMES BOWNE NEVIUS, farmer, of Princeton, N. J., s. of James S. (924), living; b. Aug. 3, 1843; m., Dec., 1886. Annie Reeves, (dau. of Enos P. Reeves and Hannah Sickler).

Children:

- Carrie Nevius (223), b. 1882; living.
- James Reeves (954), b. 1886; living.

936. JAMES WILLIAM NEVIUS of Charleston, W. Va., s. of James (923), b. there Sept. 2, 1847; d. there Sept. 25, 1848.

937. JAMES SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Jersey City, N. J., s. of Henry (845), b. at Jersey City, May 28, 1848; d. there Dec. 28, 1852.

938. JAMES MATTHEWS NEVIUS of New York City, N. Y., s. of Peter I. (1581), b. at (present No.) 37 W. 10th street, New York City, Mar. 6, 1849; d. in infancy.



939. JAMES SMITH NAFIE of Newark, N. J., s. of Emma J. (587), b. Aug. 22, 1849; d. Mar. 3, 1885; m., Nov. 10, 1873, Eliza J. Shipman.

Children:

Maud (1478), b. 1874; living.

David S. (423), b. 1876; living.

Euline C. (611), b. 1878; living.

Mary E. (1461), b. 1881; living.

940. JAMES NEEFUS, horse-shoer, of 419 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of David J. (393), b. Aug., 1850; living; m. Ruth Taylor.

Children:

Florence (627), b. 1872; living.

Margaret (1317), b. 1873; d. 1873.

James L. (950), b. 1875; living.

Joseph D. (1172), b. 1884; d. 1887.

Joseph L. (1174), b. 1887; d. 1890.

Bertha L. (194), b. 1890; living.

941. JAMES NEAFIE of Morris co., N. J., s. of James (930), b. (probably at Boonton, N. J., and after 1850).

942. JAMES CLARK NEEFUS of Elwyn, Pa., s. of Peter I. (1586), b. at Middlebush, N. J., about 1860; d. Mar. 16, 1896. Unmarried.

943. JAMES NEAFIE, who resided a few years ago at 61 Clinton street, Chicago, Ill.; unidentified. Correspondence unanswered.

944. JAMES LYLES NEEFUS, hardware merchant, of West New Brighton, S. I., s. of David (398), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1863; living; m., Jan. 17, 1894, Hettie Pearson Sexton. His place of business is at 75 Chambers street, New York City.

Child:

Willard S. (1841), b. 1894; living.

945. JAMES VANDERVEER NEVIUS of Inman, Kans., s. of James B. H. (928), b. near Kampsville, Ill., July 16, 1864; living; m., Oct. 16, 1890, Lucy S. Brooks. No children.

946. JAMES THEODORE NEVIUS, stone mason, of Valeda, Kans., s. of Peter M. (1590), b. at Walnut, Ill., May 16, 1865; living; unmarried.

947. JAMES KELLOGG NEAFIE of Walden, N. Y., s. of Augustus (170), b. at Walden Mar. 1, 1867; d. Jan. 26, 1869.

948. JAMES NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., s. of George J. (720), b. there about 1871; d. in infancy.

949. JAMES NAFEY, stair-builder, of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Thomas (1806), b. there 1873; living.



950. JAMES L. NEEFUS of 330 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of James (940), b. in Brooklyn Jan. 18, 1875; living.

951. JAMES MAY NEVIUS of Parksville, Ky., dau. of William M. (1906), b. June 14, 1881; living.

952. JAMES IRWIN NEVIUS of Kingsland, Ind., s. of George R. (718), b. there Aug. 18, 1882; living.

953. JAMES MURRAY NEVIUS of Red Oak, Ia., s. of William Mc G. (1886), b. Jan. 21, 1886; d. Sept. 17, 1887.

954. JAMES REEVES NEVIUS of Princeton, N. J., s. of James B. (935), b. there Sept. 6, 1886; living.

955. JAN NEEFIES of Port Richmond, N. Y., s. of Joris (1151), baptised "anno 1715" at Port Richmond; d. in infancy.

956. JANE NEVIUS of Harlingen, Somerset co., N.J., dau. of Pieter (1537), b. Dec. 25, 1722; (baptised as "Janneke" Jan. 27, 1723, at Marlboro, N. J.). She m. (1) about 1744, Jerome Kershaw, who d. about 1754, (as her father Pieter (1537), was appointed administrator of his estate Mar. 18, 1754. See Secretary of State's office, Trenton, N. J., Lib. F, p. 461). She m. (2) before 1767, Frederic Blaw, as he is mentioned as her husband in the will of her father Pieter (1537), q. v.

Children (by J. K.):

Jacob, baptised Feb. 1, 1745, at Sourland, N. J.

Maria, baptised July 19, 1747, at Sourland, N. J.

(I have it noted that she had six children, but cannot now discover the authority for it. In the administration papers referred to, the father's name is given as "Jeromus Cashow." "Peter and Alche Nevius" (parents of Jane) were the sponsors at the first Sourland baptism, and "Tobias Nevius and Rebecca Polhemus" (Jane's brother and his wife) at the second.

957. JANETTE NEVIUS, New York City, N. Y., dau. of Martin (1361), b. about 1726, probably in New Jersey; d. before 1796; m., 1747, (marriage license May 1, 1747) Abraham "Carshaw" of Long Island, s. of Jacob "Carshaw." In New York Wills, Lib. 21, p. 102, is the will of "Jacob Cassow of Brookland, Kings co., N. Y.," dated May 31, 1754, probat Oct. 2, 1758, which mentions his eldest s. Johannes and sons Jacob, Abraham and Joost and children of a s. Jeronemus, deceased, and dans. Jameti, Angentia, Catherina and children of a dau. Annatie, deceased. It mentions also a Theunis and a Jacob as sons of Jacob, and Maria as a dau. of Jacob; a Maria as a dau. of Abraham (showing the Maria named below was b. before 1752). Executors were his sons Jacob and Abraham and his kinsman John Culver. On Dec. 24, 1746, there is a marriage recorded of Johannes Peers and Agnitje "Chushowd." The marriage license







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JACOB KIRKPATRICK NEVIUS (911).  
Of Philadelphia, Pa. B. 1865; living.



CHILDREN OF JACOB K. NEVIUS (911).

Walter Irving, born 1890.

John Martin, born 1894.

Roger Kirkpatrick, born 1891.





HON. JAMES SCHUREMAN NEVIUS (220).  
Judge of New Jersey Supreme Court, 1838-1852.  
Of New Brunswick and Jersey City, N. J. B. 1796; d. 1859.



is entered at Trenton, N. J., Secretary of State's office, as "Jannetie Nefies, Somerset; Abraham Chussview, Long Island." Janette's parents at time of marriage resided at Sourlands, Somerset co., N. J. In 1708 there was an Abram "Croshaw," aged 19, on the census roll of Richmond co., N. Y.

Children:

Maria, b. (about 1748); d. (after 1796); m. Barnet Bloom.

Williamtee, b. (about 1750); d. (after 1796); m. John "Neaphe" (1022).

Jacob, baptised Jan. 17, 1752; d. (after 1796).

Antje (twin), baptised Mar. 27, 1754; d. (before 1796).

Martinus (twin), baptised Mar. 27, 1754; d. (after 1796).

Catalyntie, baptised May 19, 1757; d. (before 1796).

Johanna, b. (about 1760); d. (after 1796).

(Above recorded baptisms were in New York City. The statement as to deaths "before" or "after" 1796, is based on the deed of Dec. 17, 1796, described under Martines, 1362).

958. JANNETIE NEVIUS of Bucks co., Pa., dau. of David (377), b. at Middlebush, N. J., Oct. 29, 1732; m. Johannis Kroesen, (s. of Gerrit Kroesen and Arientje Nefies, 157), who was baptised May 3, 1730, at Bensalem, Bucks co., Pa. No further trace except of children, and except that her husband d. about 1812, when his will mentions these children: Derick, David, Margaret, Arianje, Sarah, Elizabeth, Garret; also his granddaughter Elizabeth Van Zandt and sons-in-law Thomas Dungan and James Craven. (See under Arientje, 157, for other particulars).

Children:

Margaritta, baptised June 5, 1756.

Adrianna, baptised Nov. 27, 1757.

Gerret, baptised Oct. 7, 1759.

Sarah, baptised Oct. 11, 1761; m., Sept. 23, 1794, Thomas Dungan (as per Neshaminy Presbyterian Church records).

David, baptised June 19, 1763.

Elizabeth, baptised Jan. 3, 1765.

Derrick, baptised Jan. 29, 1767.

Johannes, baptised June 4, 1769; m. Ameltie ———.

Johanna, baptised Aug. 7, 1773.

(These names are obtained from the baptismal records of the church of North and South Hampton, Bucks co., Pa. Which dau. m. James Craven, and which a Van Zandt, I have not ascertained. Johannes and Johanna, not being mentioned in their father's will in 1806, were then evidently deceased).





959. JANETJE NEVIUS (supp.) dau. of Cornelius (331), of Long Island; b. about 1734; perhaps same who m. Jacob Montfort (s. of Peter Montfort of Readington, N. J.), and removed with him to Ohio. The Janetje above is given as a "supposed" daughter of Cornelius (331), because Cornelius had two daughters in 1738 "under ten," and one would naturally be a Janetje, after his mother. (See under Cornelius, 331). Jacob Montfort and his wife, a Janetje Nevius, had a dau. Margretta, baptised Feb. 6, 1755, at Readington, N. J.; Janetje d. before 1764, as a Jacob (probably the same one) had a wife Lea Boute, whose children were baptised as follows: Rachel, 30 Dec., 1764; Margreta, Dec. 28, 1766; Petres, June 4, 1769. Rev. Dr. Montfort of Cincinnati, O., (who is further quoted under Femmetje, 620), says positively that Jacobus Montfort, brother to the John, who m. Femmetje Nevius (620), and who went to Preble co., O., m. Leah Boute, but he conjectures that Jacobus may have had Janetje above as his first wife.

960. JANITIE NEEFUS of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., dau. of Peter (1540), baptised at Bucks co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1754. The first direct trace I find of her subsequent to her baptism is May 21, 1808, when Gertrude Neefus, her mother, conveyed to her and one Sarah Neefus (probably her sister—see Sarah, 827a), one acre of land in Poughkeepsie, Jane and Sarah being described as "of Poughkeepsie." Jane was living as late as May 1, 1837, when she resided in Pleasant Valley in the same co., and conveyed this Poughkeepsie land to one John M. Budd. (See Dutchess co. Deeds, Lib. 29, p. 111; Lib. 61, p. 258).

961. JANNETJE NEVIUS of Raritan Landing, N. J., dau. of Petrus (1545), baptised May 31, 1759, at Six-Mile-Run; probably d. before 1775.

962. JANNITE NEVIUS of near Clover Hill, N. J., dau. of Tobias (1813), b. there May 31, 1764; d. there 1838; unmarried; lived on homestead. Letters of administration upon her estate were granted Sept. 1, 1838, in Hunterdon co., N. J., to John B. Mattison. (See under Tobias, 1813).

963. JANNETJE NEVIUS of Bedminster township, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of Albert (52), baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., July 14, 1771; m. Luke Bird.

Children:

David Nevius, who resided at Bedminster, N. J.

Gertrude, who m. John Van Zandt.

Peter, b. Feb. 11, 1802.

Maria, baptised Feb. 11, 1804, at Bedminster, N. J.

(There may have been others).

964. JANNITE NEVIUS, dau. of Jacobus (916), b. near Neshanic, N. J., Feb. 9, 1772; d. Apr. 8, 1856; m., Dec. 23, 1794, John



Voorhees, (s. of Stephen Voorhees and Margaretta Van Dyke), who was b. Feb. 3, 1772, and d. July 22, 1854.

Children:

James Nevius, b. June 29, 1796; d. Mar. 31, 1879; m. Martha Swarthout.

Stephen, b. June 2, 1800; m. Magdalen Ditmars.

Peter, b. July 16, 1806; m. (1) Eleanor V. D. Huff; (2) Phebe Jane Minor.

965. JANNETIE NEVIUS, dau. of Martynes (1368), baptised at Conewago, Pa., Mar. 17, 1782. She is probably the same who is given in a Post family record as b. 1781, and d. Dec., 1858; was the second wife of Jacob Post, (s. of Christopher Post and Margarita Bergen), who was b. 1773, and d. Oct., 1838, and who m. (1) Mary Stout (?). Christopher Post had emigrated in 1796 to Owasco Lake, N. Y., from Hillsboro township, Somerset co., N. J., and Jannetie Nevius probably went to the same place about 1800 with her mother. (See under Martynes, 1368; also ante, p. 170).

966. JANE NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Garret (669), b. there Jan. 14, 1805; deceased; m. a Brackey. (No further particulars, except that in 1852 they resided at Williamsburgh, N. Y.).

967. JANE NEVIUS of Ovid, N. Y., dau. of John P. (1028), b. Aug. 29, 1805, near Six-Mile-Run, N. J.; d. Mar. 27, 1872, at Ovid, N. Y.; m., Jan. 14, 1822, Andrew Wilson, farmer, (s. of Joseph Wilson of Ovid), who was b. Apr. 25, 1801; d. Nov. 28, 1852. Joseph Wilson, father of Andrew, was one of the earliest settlers of Seneca co.

Children:

John Nevius, farmer, b. Mar. 11, 1825; d. May, 1890. Resided at Ovid, N. Y.; m., Nov. 5, 1861, Caroline C. Lounsbury, dau. of Rev. Mr. Lounsbury of Ovid. "He was a prominent Presbyterian elder and settled estates for nearly all his deceased nephews." No children.

Charles Woodward, clergyman, b. July 3, 1826; d. Jan. 21, 1877; m. Sarah Connine of Wisconsin, who is living at Miranda, S. D.; two children.

Gertrude, b. Oct. 8, 1827; d. Sept. 21, 1880. Resided at Ovid, N. Y.

Joseph, b. Aug. 8, 1828; d. May 24, 1864; m., Nov. 1, 1848, to Sallie Pinkerton of Michigan. He was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness; d. in the hospital and was buried in Virginia. Resided at Ovid, Mich. Had six children.

Anne, b. Apr. 1, 1830; living; m., Oct. 4, 1855, Jared Haines



Emery, farmer, of Michigan; did reside at Miranda, S. D.; six children.

Mary Nevius, b. Feb. 2, 1832; d. May 29, 1879. She was a missionary to Allhabad, India.

Sarah Ellen, b. Feb. 14, 1834; m., June 1, 1869, Noble Elihu Jaques, machinist; resides at 17 Dayton street, Worcester, Mass. One child.

Louisa Maria, b. Apr. 2, 1837; m., Sept. 17, 1862, Rev. George W. Coleman, Congregational clergyman, who was missionary to India. Resides at Park Ridge, Ill.; four children.

Francis, b. Nov. 16, 1840; d. Nov. 11, 1870; m., June 3, 1868, Louise Shattuck, who is still living at Lodi, N. Y.

Abram, b. May 24, 1843; living; m., Mar. 20, 1866, Viola C. Van Houten. He is of the firm of Swarthout & Wilson, merchants, Ovid, N. Y. Was county clerk of Seneca co., 1887 to 1889; five children.

George Clement, b. Aug. 18, 1849; is a printer, living at 44 Coral street, Worcester, Mass.

968. JANE NEVIUS of Henry, Ill., dau. of Joseph (1158), b. July 26, 1814, near Peapack, N. J.; m., Feb. 25, 1837, Andrew V. Shurts. They went to Illinois about 1848, settling near Henry. Both d. about 1864. Had four or five children; names unknown.

969. JANE NAPHEY of Moorestown, N. J., dau. of David (381), b. at Springfield, N. J., (about 1820). No further trace.

970. JANE NAFIE of Newark, N. J., dau. of Marvin L. (1382), b. (about 1838); deceased.

971. JANE CARSHORE NEEFUS of Kinderhook, N. Y., dau. of David C. (395), b. at Hollowville, N. Y., May 29, 1842; living; m., Mar. 25, 1862, Sylvester F. Wagoner, farmer, (s. of Levi Wagoner and Catherine Knickerbocker), who was b. Sept. 29, 1841. She resided at Hollowville, N. Y., until 1863; at Sparta, Wis., until 1882, and at Kinderhook since.

#### Children:

Vernon L., b. June 18, 1864; d. Aug. 9, 1864.

Herbert L., b. June 9, 1867; d. Dec. 17, 1886.

Chester S., b. Oct. 27, 1869; d. Feb. 17, 1879.

(Above were b. at Sparta, Wis. Vernon L. and Chester S. d. there and Herbert L. at Kinderhook. All were buried at Claverack, N. Y.).

973. JANE VIRGINIA NEVIUS of Weston, N. J., dau. of Peter I. (1572), b. Sept. 11, 1848, near Blackwells, N. J.; m., Dec. 17, 1889, Albert Voorhees, (s. of James Longstreet Voorhees of Millstone), farmer, who owns four farms near Weston, N. J.





## Children:

Jane Virginia, b. 1890; d. 1897.

Anna Maria, b. May 14, 1893; living.

974. JANE NEVIUS of Otterville, Ill., dau. of Isaac V. (888), b. in Illinois, about 1850; d. in infancy.

975. JANE H. NEAFIE of 1125 W. 11th street, Des Moines, Ia., dau. of William F. (1867), b. at Des Moines, Apr. 13, 1858; living; m. (1) Oct. 28, 1879, John Henry Beckley, who was b. Sept. 14, 1850, and d. Aug. 26, 1888; (2) Nov. 4, 1890, Edward Everett Lewis, painter, who was b. Mar. 11, 1862.

Child (by J. H. B.):

Frank, b. Sept. 5, 1886.

976. JANE LAURA NEVIUS of Tiffin, O., dau. of Peter (1591), b. probably at Trenton, N. J., Mar. 22, 1859; unmarried. She removed to Ohio with her brother Benjamin R. (188), in Jan., 1892. She is cashier of the Tiffin Electric Street Railway.

977. JANE MATILDA NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., dau. of John V. D. (1078), b. there Sept. 25, 1859; d. Sept. 9, 1895; m., Sept. 7, 1881, Peter Vandeventer Van Doren (s. of Joseph V. S. Van Doren and Margaret Smalley of Millstone), ex-Assemblyman.

## Children:

John Nevius, b. Aug. 26, 1885; d. July 25, 1887, at Millstone, N. J.

Margaret, b. Dec. 5, 1888; living.

Adeline Nevius, b. Aug. 14, 1895; living.

978. JANE ELIZABETH NEEFUS of 16 Princeton street, Worcester, Mass., dau. of William (1868); b. Aug. 27, 1866; living; m., May 30, 1887, Wm. Estaver.

## Children:

(No particulars; correspondence unanswered).

979. JANET HULTS NEVIUS of Swarthmore, Pa., dau. of Arthur H. (162), b. at Atlantic City, N. J., July 18, 1895; living.

980. JASON NEVIUS, farmer, of Clarinda, Ia., s. of William H. (1869), b. in Labette co., Kan., (about 1872); living.

981. JEANETTE NAFIS of Flushing, N. Y., dau. of John B. (1085), b. at Newtown, L. I., Sept. 2, 1866; living; m., Nov. 14, 1888, Frederick W. Nichols, living, and Auditor of the Long Island Railroad.

## Children:

Marion B., b. Aug. 4, 1889; living.

Frederick W., b. June 25, 1891; living.

Jeanette B., b. June 18, 1893; living.

Fannie N., b. Mar. 14, 1895; living.





982. JEANNETE ELTHEA NAFIS of Woodside, N. J., dau. of Lathrop D. (1202), b. Jan. 11, 1887; living.

983. JEANETTE NEVIUS of Somerville, N. J., dau. of Jacob Nevius (908), b. at Somerville, N. J., Apr. 17, 1890; living.

983a. JEANNE NEVIUS of Chicago, Ill., dau. of Laird W. (1201), b. there July 17, 1899; living.

984. JENNIE NAPHEYS of Colorado, dau. of George H. (699), b. after 1810; was teacher in Moravian School, Bethlehem, Pa., and then went to Colorado.

985. JENNIE NEVIUS of 37 Sayre street, Elizabeth, N. J., dau. of Christian (306), b. at Clover Hill, N. J., Nov. 19, 1854; m., May 15, 1878, George B. Shepherd, (s. of William Shepherd and Jane Schenck of Neshanic, N. J.).

Child:

Hervey, b. Feb. 28, 1879; living.

986. JENNIE ELLA NEVIUS of 174 East 90th street, New York City, N. Y., dau. of Isaac (889), b. at New York City Nov. 28, 1859; m. James Hyland.

Child:

James Butler, b. Feb. 15, 1882; residing in New York City.

986a. JENNIE NEVIUS of Illinois, dau. of Levi (1219), b. there (after 1860; see remarks under Levi).

987. JENNIE COLLIER NEVIUS of Bryantville, Ky., dau. of Jacob K. (905), b. May 11, 1865; living; m., Sept. 25, 1889, J. H. Dorman (s. of John Dorman and Nannie Watson of Jessamine co., Ky.), a bookkeeper in the United States Internal Revenue service.

Child:

James Cardwell, b. May 16, 1891.

988. JENNIE CLIFFORD NEAFUS of Chicago, Ill., dau. of George A. (705), b. at Clinton, La., Feb. 1, 1868; living; m. Warren L. Aborn, hardware merchant.

Child:

Truby Neafus; living.

989. JENNIE DOVE NEVIUS of Eck, Ind., dau. of Peter S. (1577), b. Aug. 4, 1869; m. William Rodocker.

Child:

(One child; name unknown).

990. JESSIE CONDIT NEAFIE, dau. of Gen. Alfred (66), b. Nov. 17, 1861; living; m., Jan. 17, 1889, Russell J. Straight, of Bradford, Pa. No children.

991. JESSIE NEVIUS of Prescott, Kan., dau. of George G. (710), b. there Feb. 4, 1876; d. there Mar. 4, 1878.



992. JESSIE NEEFUS of Rochester, N. Y., dau. of Dr. P. Wyckoff (1600), b. Dec. 13, 1881; d. Feb. 7, 1882.

993. JESSIE CLARK NEVIUS of Mt. Airy, N. J., dau. of John S. (1124), b. there May 9, 1893; living.

994. JOHANNA NEVIUS of Flatlands, N. Y., d. of Joannes, the immigrant, b. at New Amsterdam, (New York City); baptised at New Amsterdam Dutch church Mar. 11, 1668, (sponsors at baptism, Wilhelmus a Brackel and Swaentie de Potter); d. 1734; m., Aug. 10, 1684, at Flatbush, L. I., Gerret Elbertse Stoothoff, s. of Capt. Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff and Altie Cornelise Cool, (widow of Gerret Wolferson Van Couwenhoven, Altie being Gerret's second wife). (For fuller particulars of her, see Part I., p. 157).

Children:

Elbert of Flatlands, L. I., b. about 1685; d. Sept. 19, 1756; m., Mar. 28, 1714, Johanna Lupardus, who was b. at Dort, Holland, July 29, 1694.

Adriana, baptised Aug. 6, 1686; d. before 1735.

Aeltje, b. (about 1688).

Johannes, b. (about 1690); d. (about 1730); m., Mar. 28, 1714, Neltje Schenck, who was b. Dec. 24, 1698, and who was dau. of Martin Roelofse Schenck and Elizabeth Minne Voorhees. He was an elder of the New Brunswick Dutch church in 1724 and 1727.

Sarah, b. (about 1692); m., Mar. 29, 1711, Lawrence Williamson. Helena of Three-Mile-Run, N. J., b. (about 1694); d. (about 1726); m., Apr. 26, 1715, Roelof Lucasse Van Voorhees of Flatlands, (s. of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minnes). He subsequently m. Margareta Cortelyou and d. (about 1751). (See "Van Voorhees Family," p. 421).

Johanna, b. (about 1696); d. (about 1735).

Cornelis of Somerset co., N. J., born 1698; d. Mar., 1781; was m. but name of wife unknown. In 1738 he was appointed captain of the South Division of Richmond co., (N. Y.) Militia.

Petrus of Somerset co., N. J., b. (about Feb., 1700); d. 1728; m., May 11, 1723, Margaret Albertse Voorhees, (dau. of Albert Coerte Van Voorhees) of Flatlands (see "Van Voorhees Family," p. 92). After the death of Petrus, Margaret, m. (2d) David Nevius (377). The will of Petrus was dated Apr. 20, 1727; probat. Mar. 30, 1728. (See Lib. B., p. 109, of Wills in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, N. J.).

Wilhelmus, b. May 30, 1709; d. Feb. 14, 1783; m., Nov. 9, 1728.



Aeltje Albertse Voorhees, who was b. May 3, 1709; d. June 4, 1788. (See "Van Voorhees Family," p. 93).

Garret, of the "Raritans," N. J., b. Sept. 25, 1714; m. Catherine Roelofsen.

995. JOHANNA NEVIUS of Blawenburg, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of Pieter (1537), b. Oct. 12, 1732, at Marlborough, N. J.; m. John Sutphen, b. 1732. John Sutphen was the s. of Gilbert, or Guisbert, Sutphen of Monmouth co., N. J., who was the s. of Derick Janse (Van Sutphen), the ancestor of the Sutphen family who emigrated from Zutphen in Guelderland in 1651. (See Bergen's "Early Settlers," p. 291).

Children:

Peter, farmer, of Blawenburgh, N. J., who owned the farm now occupied by Edward Brophy at Skillman Station.

John, farmer, who resided about two miles southwest of Millstone. He was a carpenter and undertaker, and after his marriage, received seventy-two acres from the northeast corner of his wife's paternal estate, being the same spot where Mr. James Van Zandt now resides.

Sarah, who m., Jan. 7, 1790, Capt. Bernardus Van Zandt, the same who by will inherited the farm of James Nevius (918).

(There were probably other children).

996. JOANNA NEVIUS of Plainville, Somerset co., N. J.; dau. of Martin (1366), b. Mar. 4, 1776, and baptised at Six-Mile-Run; d. Feb. 13, 1822; m. Isaac Skillman, a "well-to-do farmer" of Plainville.

Children:

Martin, b. July 22, 1801.

Isaac, b. Nov. 24, 1803.

John Nevius, farmer, of Plainfield, Ill., b. Sept. 29, 1809; d. June 22, 1894.

997. JOANNA NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Jacob (895), b. there July 12, 1779; m., Mar. 2, 1797, John Bennet.

Children:

James, baptised Dec. 31, 1797.

Ann, baptised Dec. 1, 1799.

(There may have been others).

998. JOHANNA NEVIUS of Griggstown, N. J., dau. of Peter P. (1549), b. near Six-Mile-Run, N. J.; baptised at Harlingen Nov. 28, 1784; d. May 6, 1814; m., Oct. 12, 1808, John Abraham Beekman, a farmer, (s. of Abraham Beekman and Ann Voorhees of Griggstown, N. J.). After the death of Johanna Nevius, Mr. Beekman m. (2d) Apr. 8, 1816, Aletta Rappelye, dau. of Jerome Rappelye and Susanna





Van Nest of Raritan, N. J., who d. in June, 1871. Among their children is the widow of the late Rev. Goyen Talmage, D. D., of Somerville, N. J.

Child:

Abraham John Beekman, b. Sept. 8, 1810; d. Dec. 7, 1886; resided at Brooklyn, N. Y. He m., Mar. 7, 1837, Catherine Bergen Schoonmaker, (dau. of James Schoonmaker and Gertrude Vandervoort of Gowanus, L. I.), who was b. Aug. 10, 1809. (For sketch, see Stiles' "History of Kings co.," p. 628).

999. JOANNA NEVIUS of Norwalk, O., dau. of Roeluff (1627), b. Aug. 25, 1795, near South Branch, N. J.; d. Mar. 25, 1886; m., Jan. 13, 1813, John Ralph Pantlind of Lodi, N. Y., who was b. May 10, 1789, in Connecticut, and d. Jan. 13, 1856; he was a farmer who resided first at Ogden, Monroe co., N. Y., and then at Norwalk, Ohio.

Children:

Ralph Nevius, b. Oct. 30, 1817; d. Dec. 17, 1889; m., Feb. 8, 1847, Catherine McGorgon. He was a liveryman of Norwalk, O.; had nine children.

Samuel Sullivan, b. Dec. 27, 1819; d. Feb. 7, 1820, at Ogden, N. Y.

Arundius Voorhies, b. Dec. 21, 1821; d. Jan., 1897; m., May 2, 1850, Maria Dyckman. Had two children. He was at time of his death the senior proprietor of the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Mich. He went from New York to Ohio, 1843, and opened a hotel at Paw Paw, Mich., Apr., 1859; became proprietor of the Bond House, Niles, Mich., 1862; of the Forbes House, Marshall, 1865; of the Bancroft House, East Saginaw, 1867; of the Hibbard House, Jackson, 1870; of the Vaughn House, Eaton Rapids, 1872. He controlled the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1874 until time of his death.

Charles Sullivan, b. May 4, 1825; d. Mar. 15, 1880; m., 1841, Susan Wise. He resided in Pittsburg, Pa., and had four children.

Harriet Maria, b. Aug. 14, 1830; resides at Washington, D. C.; m., Jan. 15, 1852, Thomas H. Forbes.

Henry V. D., b. Apr. 21, 1834; is m.; resides at Fort Wayne, Ind., and has four children.

1000. JOHANNA NEVIUS of Rocky Hill, N. J., dau. of John P. (1030), b. about 1800, at Six-Mile-Run, N. J.; m. Willet Taylor of Dayton, N. J., a blacksmith. In 1822 he manumitted a slave "Simon" (see "Somerset co. Manumission Book"). No children.



1001. JOANNA NEVIUS of Ovid, N. Y., dau. of John P. (1028), b. at Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., Dec. 17, 1813; d. Mar. 3, 1854, at Ovid; m. Harrison Wilson, farmer, (s. of John and Mary Wilson of Ovid).

Children:

Elbert Nevius of Petersburg, Mich., b. 1839; d. Mar., 1865; m. about 1862, Sarah Leffler, (dau. of John J. Leffler), at Petersburg, Mich. He was a farmer and soldier in the Civil War. Two children.

Oscar Manson, editor and printer, of Trumansburg, N. Y., b. Dec. 3, 1844; living; m., May 31, 1866, Carrie E. Bennett, (dau. of James and Elizabeth Bennett of Ovid, N. Y.); three children.

Andrew, b. May 29, 1853; d. Nov. 29, 1854.

1002. JOANNA NEVIUS of near Blawenburgh, N. J., dau. of John M. (1032), b. there Sept. 15, 1815; d. there Dec. 6, 1852. Unmarried.

1003. JOHANNA NEVIUS of 114 Fourth street, S. E., Washington, D. C., dau. of Edward M. (448), b. Nov. 27, 1834; d. June, 1875; m., July 24, 1855, Isaac Hull McCathran, (s. of James R. McCathran and Jane Berkley), who d. Feb., 1882; he was in the employ of the Washington Navy Yard.

Children:

George Andrew, b. July 3, 1856; salesman.

Skillman Jay, b. Oct. 2, 1857; m., Nov. 22, 1882, Frances Eaton; is a draughtsman.

Marion Wilmoth, b. Feb. 28, 1860.

Morgan Shuster, b. Jan. 17, 1862; salesman.

Katie Combs, b. Sept. 6, 1863; d. 1864.

Harry Ford, b. June 11, 1866; d. 1867.

Alonzo Wemple, b. July 8, 1869; salesman.

Alice Gertrude, b. Sept. 13, 1872.

Robert Bruce, b. Oct. 19, 1874; a clerk.

1004. JOHANNA NEVIUS of Mahwah, N. J., dau. of Garret V. (680), b. about 1850; m. Charles F. Case, who is an agent at 70 W. 85th street, New York City.

1005. JOANNA STOTHOFF NEVIUS of Flemington, N. J., dau. of Abram D. (24), b. at Readington, N. J., Jan. 14, 1844; living; m., May 22, 1866, Andrew Thompson Connet, s. of Samuel Connet and Hannah Thompson of Readington), who was b. Feb. 4, 1842, at Waterville, N. J., and living. Mr. Connet is a well-known merchant of Flemington.

Children:

Frederick Nevius, b. Oct. 16, 1867; m., Nov. 5, 1892, Esther M.



Robinson, (dau. of George and Maria E. Robinson); is a mechanical engineer at 59 Harrison street, Providence, R. I.

Joanna Nevius, b. Nov. 14, 1870; d. Nov. 12, 1882, at Stanton, N. J.

Earle Thompson, b. Oct. 1, 1872; living, at Flemington, N. J.

Hugh Irving, b. Feb. 16, 1881; living, at Flemington, N. J.

1006. JOEL FORGY NEVIUS of Sunbeam, Ill., s. of William I. (1853), b. in Greene co., O., Apr. 21, 1831; d. at Sunbeam Jan. 21, 1833.

1007. JOHANNES NEVIUS of New Amsterdam, N. Y., (New York City), s. of Joannes, the immigrant; b. at New Amsterdam; baptised Nov. 8, 1654, in N. A. Dutch church; d. about 1664. He was the first child of the original Joannes. (For particulars, see ante, pp. 143 and 162).

1008. JOHANNES NEEFIES of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Cornelis (330), baptised at Brooklyn Feb. 17, 1684; d. in infancy.

1009. JOHANNES NEVIUS, (supp.) first s. of Pieter (1536), b. about 1685; d. (it is supposed) prior to May 2, 1703, when his father paid fees to the Flatbush church "for the use of the pall and for a grave for his son." (See ante, p. 152).

1010. JOHANNES NEFIE of Staten Island, N. Y., and Slotterdam, Bergen co., N. J., s. of Cornelis (330), b. on Staten Island, N. Y., about 1688; d. not earlier than 1748; m., Oct. 9, 1710, at Bergen, (now Jersey City Heights, N. J.), Antje Gerretse Van Waggenen. She was baptised Nov. 13, 1689, in New York City; was dau. of Gerret Gerretson, Jr., and Neesje Pieterse, both of whom came from Holland. G. G., Jr., was b. in Holland in 1658, and d. Oct. 9, 1732, at Bergen, N. J. The surname of Johannes was spelled in the Bergen church records as "Nüifjes," "Neefjes," and "Neefie." On a deed of 1743, it is "Neefes." On Road Books in Bergen co., it is "Neefjes," "Neefie," and "Neffe," and on the Essex co. road books, "Neefie," "Neifie," and "Nifie." He probably represents as many various spellings in his name as that of any other single member of the family and, as a result, we find him the progenitor of branches of the family now spelling their names, "Neafie," "Nafie," "Nafee," "Nafey," etc. He does not seem to have written his own name, but on various road returns in Bergen co. between Feb. 5 and Nov. 27, 1738, he made his mark in the following four ways:

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He lived on Staten Island after his marriage about ten years, or until 1720; then at Slotterdam, Bergen co., N. J., about twenty-three years, when he sold out and probably removed to New Brunswick, N. J., though possibly to The Ponds, (now Oakland), Bergen co., near Pompton. While at Slotterdam he attended church at Acquackanonck, Essex co., which was just across the Passaic River, and is now the First Reformed Church of the City of Passaic. The date of his death is unknown, but it was after May 1, 1743. The following is a careful, chronological record, giving all the known dates concerning this Johannes.

1688. J. N., b. on Staten Island, N. Y.

1709. Sept. 22. Witness to a baptism at Port Richmond, S. I.

1710. Sept. 23. Publication of the banns of marriage at Bergen, N. J.

1710, Oct. 9. Marriage to Antje Gerretse.

1711, Oct. 23. Baptism of first child, Cornelius, at Port Richmond.

1713, July 14. Baptism of second child, Gerrit, at Port Richmond.

1715. Birth of third child, Echtje, or Agatha.

1717, June 19. J. N. and wife witness to a baptism at Port Richmond, S. I.

1718. Birth of fourth child, Johannes.

1720, Jan. 8. Birth of fifth child, Leeja, or Leah, on Staten Island.

1720, Jan. 29. Baptism of Leah, at Acquackanonck, Bergen co., N. J.

1720. Removal to Bergen co., N. J.

1720, Feb. 6. Name mentioned in a deed of Daniel Danielson, (N. J.).

1720, June 10. Deed of property at Slotterdam, Bergen co., to Ann Nefie, by her father Gerret Gerritson.

1721, Feb. 7. Deed for the above property recorded at Hackensack.

1722, Aug. 14. A freeholder of Bergen co., N. J.

1722. Probably s. Thomas, sixth child, b. this year.

1723, Oct. 22. Birth of seventh child, Neesje, or Agnes.

1723. Baptism of Neesje at Acquackanonck.

1724. Birth of eighth child, Peter.

1724, Dec. 13. Baptism of Peter at Port Richmond, S. I.

1726, Mar. 31. Member of the Dutch church at Acquackanonck.

1726. Birth (probably) of s. Joris, ninth child.

1727, Jan. 29. Elected a deacon of the Dutch church. His successor was elected June 16, 1728.

1728, Oct. 7. Birth of tenth child, Elizabeth.

1728, Oct. 27. Baptism of Elizabeth at Acquackanonck.

1730, June 28. Witness to baptism at Acquackanonck.

1731, June 14. Birth of eleventh child, Jacobus.

1731. Baptism of Jacobus at Acquackanonck.

1731, Oct. 31. Witness to a baptism at Acquackanonck.





- 1732, May 22. Marriage of third child, Echtje, at Acquackanonck, to Garret Peterse Van Allen.
1737. Marriage of his second s., Gerrit, to Catalyntje Westervelt.
- 1738, May 5, 6, 8, 20, Nov. 29, and 1739, Feb. 5. Reports as one of the Surveyors of Bergen co., at Hackensack and Newark.
1740. Marriage of his eldest s., Cornelius, between the years 1732 and 1740.
- 1741, Oct. 2. Marriage of his third dau., Neesje, to Dirck Vreeland.
- 1742, June 11. Marriage of his second dau., Leah, to Peter Nevius, s. of Martin, (her second cousin).
- 1742, Sept. 20. Name mentioned in a deed of his s., Garret.
- 1743, May 1. Deeded his property at Slotterdam, Bergen co., N. J.
1744. Action by Nicholas Roosevelt against J. N. in N. J. Supreme Court. (N. J. Sup. Ct. papers, No. 32687).
1744. Marriage of his third s., Johannes, to Catherine ———, between the years 1739 and 1744.
- 1745, Sept. 29. Antje Nefie, a witness to a baptism at New Brunswick, N. J.
1748. Action by J. N. against Richard Reyerse in N. J. Supreme Court. (N. J. Sup. Court papers, No. 4288).
1751. Sometime between 1746 and 1751, s. Thomas m. to Rebecca ———; also prior to 1755 s. Joris m. to Hannah Bowman.
- 1752, or 1753. Marriage of his youngest s., Jacobus to Aagje Metzelaer.
- 1762, July 28. Deed recorded at Trenton for property at Slotterdam, sold on May 1, 1743. This deed is from Johannis Neefes and Antje, his wife, of Bergen, to Jacobus Gerretse Van Waagenen of Penrepo. Consideration £800. The land conveyed at Slotterdam is described as bounded by "Packsack" River and running to "Saddell River," being "90 Dutch rods broad." (See Book K, 2, p. 376 of Deeds in the Secretary of State's office, Trenton, N. J.).

#### Children:

- Cornelis (334), baptised 1711; d. (after 1746).
- Gerret (668), baptised 1713; d. 1754.
- Eaje (438), b. (about 1715); d. (after 1747).
- Johannes (1012), b. (about 1718); d. (after 1764).
- Leeja (1211), b. 1720.
- Thomas (1803), b. (about 1722); d. (about 1758).
- Neesje (1509), b. 1723; d. (after 1763).
- Pieter (1541), baptised 1724.
- Joris (1152), b. (about 1726); d. (after 1761).
- Elizabeth (499), b. 1728.
- Jacobus (915), b. 1731; d. (after 1768).
- (There may have been others).



1011. JOHANNIS NEVIUS of Flatlands, L. I., and New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Pieter (1536), b. about 1704 at Flatlands; d. about Apr., 1750; m., Apr. 10, 1731, Susannah Martense Schenck, (dau. of Martin R. Schenck and Jannetje Lucasse Van Voorhees), who was b. Dec. 28, 1712, and d. Oct. 6, 1773. The Flatlands Dutch Church account book refers to Johannes Nov. 23, 1742, Nov. 28, 1747, Dec. 13, 1748, and Apr. 4, 1750. The matter of the last date is in the handwriting of, and is signed "Johannis Nevius." In 1742, '47, '48 and '50 he was deacon of the Flatlands Dutch Church. In 1743 he is noted as the schoolmaster and chorister of the church. (Stiles' "History of Kings co.", Vol. I., p. 76). In Mar., 1750 he purchased 320 acres of land at New Brunswick, N. J., but lived only a month or so to enjoy it. His signature in 1744 was as follows:

*Johannis Nevius*

Other records of him are:

- 1742, Mar. 15. In records of Flatlands, in possession of Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn, N. Y., in statement of a road laid out at this date, it says: "Beginning opposite the house of Johannes Nevius."
- 1747, May 14. Witness to will of Albert Coert Van Voorhees of Flatlands.
1750. Action of Johannis Nevius against Gideon DeCamp (in one paper called Van Kempe) of New Brunswick, N. J. Demand for £150; debt created Mar. 12, 1747. (N. J. Supreme Court papers, No. 28217).
- 1750, Mar. 31. Deed from Cornelius Van Duyn of "Brookland, N. Y.", and Christina his wife, "to Johannis Nevius of Flatlands." Conveys 320 acres for £1236, at "Rareton in New East Jersey in the co. Middlesex, butted and bounded as followeth (viz), n. e. by the Raritan river, s. e. by the heirs of Matthew Clarkson and Gerardus De Peyster and Isaac Johnson, s. w. by Frederick Van Leuwen, n. w. by Philip French and John Voorhies, being in length 160 ch. and breadth 20 ch." Recorded Oct. 25, 1752. (Deed in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, K. 2, p. 146).
- 1750, Apr. 29. Will of Johannis Nevius of the city of New Brunswick and Somerset co., N. J., (probat. May 19, 1750) provides:
1. His executors to sell southwest end of his plantation being 100 acres thereof to pay his debts.
  2. Gives Susanna, his wife,



the use of his real estate in Somerset co. excepting above named 100 acres. 3. After her re-marriage, real estate to be sold. "Before any division is made, I give to my eldest s. Peterus the sum of £30 currant money of this province, which I give to him for his first birthright; and then it is my will that my said wife and four sons by name Peterus, and Marte and Johannis and Abraham shall devide all ye rest of my said estate and that shere and shere alike, but if my wife should happen to dye before she should happen to re-marry that then her said portion shall fall to my four sons above said." In case any of his sons die before lawful age without issue, his share to go to the survivors. 4. "It is my will that all the bonds which are due unto mee shall first be paid to my debt, and if there should happen to be any money over after my debts are paid with my bonds and of that 100 acres of land, then it is my will that overploss shall be put out by my executors for the best advantage of my said wife and children." 5. Executors to be "Pieter Nevius and David Nevius, my beloved brothers and Lucaas Schenck, my beloved brother and law." (Will in Sec'y of State's office, Trenton, Lib. E, p. 498).

1775. May 1. I have in possession a bond of indemnification from "Martin Navius, Johonius Navius and Abraham Navius, executors of the last will and testament of Johonius Navius, of Somerset co., N. J.", to "David Navius, of the same place, and Luycas Schenck of the south ward of the city of Perth Amboy." It is dated May 1, 1775, and is for £900; recites that whereas "Johannas Navius," by his last will dated Apr. 29, 1750, disposed of his estate amongst his children and the executors having sold the same and having paid £250 to each of the heirs, therefore, the parties to these presents released them, etc. It is signed by John Nevius, David Nevius (s. of Peter Nevius, deceased), Margrietie Nevius (her mark), Martin Nevius and Abraham Nevius. David and Margrietie were only infants, however, as we know from their dates of baptisms, and were, both, children of Johann's s. Peter.

Children:

- Petrus (1545), b. (about 1736); d. (before 1775).  
 Martin (1363), b. (about 1738); d. (before 1806).  
 Johannes (1017), b. 1740; d. 1788.  
 Abraham (10), b. 1745; d. 1830.  
 1011a. JAN NEEFIES of Port Richmond, N. Y., s. of Joris (1151); baptised "anno 1715," at Port Richmond; d. in infancy.  
 1012. JOHANNES NEFIE of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Johannes (1010), b. at Port Richmond, N. Y., (about) 1718; m. Cath-





erine ———. The baptisms of their children, so far as known, were at New Brunswick, beginning with 1745; it is likely that he resided in the neighborhood of New Brunswick after about 1744. His s. Garret was baptised at Six-Mile-Run, and it is probable the location of his farm was between that place and New Brunswick. In New Jersey Supreme Court papers, Nos. 23,203, 23,181 and 28,038 are references to two suits at law in which he was engaged. The first was an action in 1744 by William Ludlow of Perth Amboy, N. J., against Johannes Nefie, and was a suit for a loan of £68, 13s. 8d. The suit was appealed in 1745, and a bond for prosecution of the appeal was signed by "Cornelius Nefies" and also by "Johannis Nefies" and "Garret G. Nefies," all of New Brunswick, but the two latter make their mark. The second was an action brought by "Johannes Neifies" against "Cornelius Nefies" (probably his brother), in 1746.

Children:

Antje (107), baptised 1745.

Johannes (1022), baptised 1750.

Garret (670), baptised 1755; d. 1823.

Alada (51), baptised 1757.

Petrus (1553), baptised 1760.

Matheus (1469), baptised 1764.

1013. JOHN NEEFUS of Bucks co., Pa., New Brunswick, N. J., and Flatbush, N. Y., s. of Joris (1151); baptised, Sept. 13, 1719, at Port Richmond, N. Y.; d. May 17, 1774. He m. twice: (first) 1743, his second cousin, Rentje Nevius (1646), (dau. of Roeloff, 1625), who was baptised Aug. 13, 1721, at New Brunswick, and d. about 1755; (second) Nov. 28, 1756, Antje Luyster, who was b. May 18, 1730. The second marriage license is dated Nov. 24, 1756, and is in New York City. Antje Luyster was the dau. of Peter Luyster of Flatbush, who m. 1719, Anna Barkelo of N. Utrecht. Peter was the s. of Matthias Luyster of Flatbush. Matthias was the s. of Pieter Cornelise Luyster, who emigrated from Holland in 1656. (See Riker's "Annals of Newtown," pp. 358 et seq.). Antje's great uncle, Cornelius P. Luyster, m. Sara Catarina Nevius, great aunt to John, Antje's husband. John Neefus was a weaver, and is the progenitor of the Neefus family in this country and the first to spell the name so; also from him comes the Nafis family. He seems to have been a wanderer, as will be noted from the records given below. He signed his name:

*John neefus*

The following are some of the records which have been found concerning him:



- 1742, June 27. Witness to a baptism in Bucks co., Pa., (N. & S. Hampton Records).
1744. Subscribes 4s. toward pastor's salary at Neshaminy, Bucks co., Pa.
- 1744, Apr. 17. Mentioned in will of father to be an executor. (See under Joris (1151). (Bucks co. Wills, Lib. 2, p. 279).
- 1746, Apr. 22. Joint deed between "John Neefies of Northampton, weaver" (Bucks co., Pa.), and his brother "Cornelus Neefies of Somerset co.", (Somerset co., N. J.), to "Nicolas Winecope of Northampton, blacksmith." Two former convey as executors of their father, Joris. (For other particulars, see under Cornelius (333); also see under Peter (1540). Bucks co. Deeds, Lib. 7, p. 253).
1752. Johannes Neefies, plaintiff in a slander suit. (See *infra*).
1753. Deed from William Deare, Esq., Sheriff, of city of New Brunswick, N. J., to William Williamson of Middlesex co., N. J. Recites that Tunis Quick recovered in the Common Pleas Court in New Brunswick, Sept. term, 1750, a judgment against "Johannes Neefies by the name of Johannes Neefius, yeoman, otherwise called Johannis Nefius of Middlesex co.," for £100 and £5, 6s. 9d. of costs; also that James Alexander in same court recovered a judgment against same defendant for £27, 8s. 4d.; that execution issued and on May 6, 1752, Sheriff seized certain lands of J. N. and sold them to W. W. for £500. Conveys plantation of J. N. on Lawrence's brook in the city of New Brunswick, the corners being said brook, and lands of Reuben Runyon and John Van Harlin; containing 200 acres. Recorded Aug. 27, 1753. (Deed Book in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, N. J.). (From the last mentioned record, it appears that two creditors of "Johannes Neefies" obtained judgments against him in 1750, and Johannes becoming angry over it, sued for slander. In the N. J. Sup. Court, some of the papers in the case are still on file, (No. 28085) and recite that T. Q. had circulated, in June, 1751, at New Brunswick and Perth Amboy, N. J., the story that Johannes "was broke and unable to pay his debts," stating further that he owed Philip Kearny on a mortgage, and others. The ending of the suit does not appear, but Johannes lost his property at New Brunswick. Then he went to Flatbush, N. Y., where he died possessed of a good deal of property.
- 1755, May 14. Letters granted to John and his brother, Cornelius, as executors of his father's estate. (Bucks co. Records).
- 1755, June 11. They render account of father's estate. (*Ibid*).



- 1755, Sept. John receives his share of his father's estate—£69.3.4. (Ibid).
- 1774, Apr. 28. Will of John Neefus of Flatbush, Kings co., N. Y., "being very sick and weak in body." Provides, after the usual pious preamble: 1. To s. Roelof £100, a brown mare, wagon with tackling, choice of one gun, silver watch, plow and harrow and tackling. 2. To wife Antye all movable goods which she brought into the estate. 3. To grandson Joris (s. of Joris) £20. 4. To s. Peter a weaver's loom and tackling, wagon with tackling and "one two-year-old sorrel mare." 5. To w. Antye two milch cows. 6. To each of his children two milch cows (those not previously named being now named as "Catalina, now the wife of Nicholas Van Brunt, Sarah and Willempye"). 7. To s. Peter a gun. 8. To wife Antye, s. Peter and daus. Catalina, Sarah and Willempye, all the rest of the estate. 8. "It is further my will that my Indian boy Sam shall be under the command of my said s. Roelof until he shall be able to go to the trade of a weaver." Executors: s. Roelof, neighbors Michael Stryker and Peter Lott. (The record of this will in New York spells the signature "John Neefyes," but an examination of the original will shows it to have been John Neefus. (Wills in New York City, Lib. 29, p. 146). The inventory of the estate now in the possession of Mr. Peter I. Neefus of Flatbush, N. Y., shows a total of £604 14s. 6d.—quite a large personal estate for those days, especially considering that some twenty years before there were disastrous suits at New Brunswick. Among the items, beside nineteen head of cattle and five horses, there were some articles which are now in the possession of Mr. Peter I. Neefus, namely a riding chair, inventoried at £8 (only its wheels now existing), a linen wheel worth 16s., a razor hone, a "stillyard;" a sheep "sheers," a cupboard. It might also be noticed that one tan vat was valued at 4s., a weaver's loom at £3, and three guns at £6. There was a full supply of "arten" wear, pewter articles, etc. The milch cows were valued at about \$16 each.

Children (by R. N.):

- Joris (1154), baptised 1744; d. 1769.  
 Catlina (225), baptised 1746; d. 1839.  
 Ruluf (1626), baptised 1748; d. 1810.  
 Sarah (1697), b. 1750.  
 Wilmentie (1844), b. 1754; d. after 1786.

Child (by A. L.):

- Peter (1552), b. 1758; d. 1820.  
 (A leaf from an old family Bible in possession of Ruluf Neefus (1636) of Hudson, N. Y., gives the dates of birth of George





(Jores) as Oct. 22, 1745; of "Caty" (Catlina) Dec. 18, 1747, and of "Ruluf" June 20, 1749. As these do not correspond with the baptismal records, it is to be conjectured that they were entered by some one in the Bible many years after the dates of birth and are erroneous. Jores and Catlina were baptised in Bucks co., Pa., and the others in New Brunswick, N. J. Antje Luyster Neefus' Bible is in possession of Peter I. Neefus, Flatbush, N. Y., and contains some dates. She has put in it her date of ownership as Dec. 14, 1783).

1014. JOHANNES NEVIUS of Somerset co., N. J., s. of Martinis (1361); b. probably at Sourland (Harlingen), N. J.; baptised May 26, 1728, at New Brunswick, N. J.; d. 1761; m., Nov. 1, 1750, Jannetje Cornelius. He probably lived near Harlingen and d. at the early age of 33. The history of his children is an interesting one, because after they grew up and married, all three emigrated to the Cone-wago colony in (then) York co., Pa., a full account of which is given on page 167, ante. Following records relate to him:

1754, Mar. 7. Deed from Peter Schenck of Somerset co., to "Johannes Neffyes, s. of Martin Neffyes," dated Mar. 7, 1754; consideration £325; conveying 70 acres in Somerset co., bounded west by John Shippey; north and east by Powel Amerman, and southerly by Joast Kershow. The deed was not recorded. (Deed in possession of John C. Honeyman, New Germantown, N. J.).

1761, Feb. 21. Will of "Johannis Nevius," of Somerset co., probat. May 11, 1761. Provides: 1. The household goods brought from her father to go to his wife Jannetie. 2. The rest of his estate to be sold and his s. Marteynus to have a double portion. 3. Remainder to be divided among his wife and two daugs. Willemtie and Femmetie; i. e. Marteynus to have two-fifths of his estate and his wife and two daughters each one-fifth. 4. Executors to be his brothers Peter and "Marteynus." Will recites that testator is very sick and weak in body, and he signs it by his mark. (Wills in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, Lib. G, p. 433).

1774, May 4. Release from Williamtje Nevius (dau. of Johannes) and her husband, William Swart Degroff of Strawban township, York co., Pa., to Petrus and Martinus Nevius, executors of Johannes and Martinus Nevius, for legacies of £114, 8s. from Johannes and Martinus Nevius, the deceased father and grandfather of releasor. (Paper in possession of John C. Honeyman).

Children:

Willemptje (1843), b. 1753; d. (after 1796).





Femmetje (620), b. 1754; d. (before 1796).

Martynes (1368), b. 1760; d. 1790.

(A record of the marriage of the parents and births of the above children in the handwriting of Jan Monfort, who m. Femmetje, has been preserved and is in my possession. It came from Mr. John G. Montfort, the venerable founder and publisher of the "Herald & Presbyter" of Cincinnati, O., (for whose letters to the author see under Femmetje (620). It says: "In het Yaeer 1750 den 1 eerste daegh van november ben yck Johannes Nevyus getrouwt met Janneye Cornelius." "In het Yaer 1753 ys onsen dochter wyllempe nevyus geboren den 21 Janneware neuwe Steyl." "In het Yaer 1754 ys onsen dochter femmetye nevyus geboren den 7 maert." "In het Yaer 1760 ys onsen martheynes Nevyus geboren den 9 Maert").

1015. JOHANNES NEVIUS of Blawenburg, N. J., s. of Pieter (1537), b. at Marlborough, N. J., Oct. 8, 1729. No further trace.

1016. JOHANNIS NEVIUS, farmer, of (present) Montgomery, Somerset co., N. J., s. of Cornelis (331); b. Nov. 4, 1730, (baptised Nov. 7, 1730, at New Utrecht, L. I.); d. at present Montgomery, June 9, 1802; m., Apr. 18, 1782, Sarah Bilson, who was b. Sept. 4, 1750, and d. May 10, 1843. He signed his name on his marriage bond, dated Apr. 9, 1782, (unless some one signed it for him):

*John Nevius*

Johannes and his brother Jacobus (916), inherited their father's farm of 492 acres, located where the town of Montgomery now stands. By his will of Feb. 19, 1799, (probat. Oct. 4, 1809; Somerset co. Wills, Book A, p. 217), Johannis devised all his estate to his wife during life; at re-marriage or death, his "plantation" to his sons Cornelius and William, and to his daughter "Gracy" £150, John W. (1079), s. of William, still lives on part of the old homestead. He signed his name in 1760 as follows, which is curiously different from the later signature:

*Johannis Nevius*



## Children:

Cornelius I. (343), b. 1783; d. 1862.

William (1849), b. 1787; d. 1860.

Lucretia (1243), b. (about) 1790; d. 1851.

1017. JOHN NEVIUS of Whitehouse, N. J., s. of Johannis (1011), b. (probably) at Flatlands, N. Y., May 3, 1740; d. of quinsy at Whitehouse, Nov. 17, 1788; m., Nov. 15, 1764, Deborah Mount, who was b. Dec. 1, 1745, and d. Sept. 16, 1817. He came with his father, when a lad of ten, to Raritan Landing, N. J., and, as about the same year his father d. with little estate, Johannes, Jr., must have shifted for himself until the Revolutionary War broke out, when, it is said, because the English occupied New Brunswick, N. J., he went to Whitehouse, N. J. Mr. Peter J. Lane of Bedminster township, Somerset co., N. J., once related this to me: "When the Hessians came to Raritan Landing they took everything John and Deborah left. Their Whitehouse farm was north of Mechanicsville, between the places of Van Doren and Messler. John (who was my grandfather), d. there at forty in a chair, which I have. His farm was the same on which his s. Martin afterward lived. Deborah Mount was an orphan of Long Island, who had been raised by her uncle, which uncle had d. on the sea." At all events, his first five children were baptised at New Brunswick between 1766 and 1775, and the next baptisms are at Readington Reformed Church (the nearest to Whitehouse), beginning in 1778. The Readington records, by the way, furnish good illustrations of the varying modes in which one Dutch pastor could spell a family name. In three Nevius baptisms the spellings are, respectively: "Niefvies," "Navius," and "Neveus," and the cognomens are written "Johannes," "Johonis" and "John." He wrote his name on May 1, 1775:

*John Nevius*

Both he and his wife are buried in the old burying ground near the freight station at Whitehouse, with inscribed tombstones. Letters of administration on his estate were granted to his wife Deborah and brother Abraham (10), on Dec. 13, 1788. (Hunt. co., N. J., Administrations, Vol. 31, p. 144).

## Children:

John (1026), b. 1765; d. 1843.

Abram (12), b. 1768; d. 1848.

Mary (1386), b. 1770; d. (after 1818).

Susannah (1782), b. 1773; d. (after 1818).



George (696), b. 1775; d. 1794.

Amy (94), b. 1778; d. 1778.

Peter I. (1558), b. 1779; d. 1869.

Martin (1370), b. 1783; d. 1856.

Amy (2d) (95), b. 1786; d. (about 1876).

1018. JOHN NEAFIE of Two Bridges, (Fairfield), Essex co., N. J., supposed s. of Cornelis (334), b. about 1740; d. 1793; m., 1762, (marriage bond dated June 18, 1762), Helena Dey (dau. of Derrick Dey and Sarah Toers), who d. 1818. This John Neafie is the ancestor of Mr. John Neafie (1122), of New York City, N. Y., whose valuable assistance in collecting data for this work has been freely acknowledged elsewhere. He is either the s. of Cornelis Nefie (334), as above supposed, or of Garret Nefie (668), which it is not possible to ascertain unless some new records are discovered. His second s., Col. Richard (1650), resided at Two Bridges, (Fairfield), Caldwell township, Essex co., N. J., and his first s., Garret (672), in Pequannock township, Morris co., N. J., on opposite sides of the Passaic river. John lived on the place Col. Richard owned because the will bequeathed "the house and lot in Essex co. where I now dwell," to him. It consisted of five acres of land only. The house was built in 1785 and the land was doubtless purchased from Richard Lake in 1776 as per Index to Book A, page 52 of Essex co. Deeds, (but the Original Liber, A, itself, cannot be found; has been missing from the Register's office in Newark for many years). He was a surveyor of Essex co. 1788 and '89, and probably in other years, and a Chosen Freeholder 1791 and '92. He was also a soldier of the Revolution, a private in Col. Theunis Dey's Bergen co., N. J., Regiment. John Neafie and wife were witnesses to baptisms on Dec. 25, 1763, Apr. 14, 1774, Apr. 11, 1779, March 4, 1781, and May 15, 1791. He was appointed July 26, 1782, administrator of the estate of Cornelius Neafie of Bergen co. John Neafie, his wife, his two sons Garret and Richard, two of the sons of Garret (John and Cornelius) and various of the members of the family are interred in the old Derrick Dey burial ground, at Two Bridges, Pequannock township, Morris co., N. J., situated near the Pompton River, adjoining the farm of Cornelius Henry Post, a great-great-grandson of Derrick Dey, one of the first settlers at the Two Bridges. This old graveyard contains the remains of many members of the Dey family and its connections. With one solitary exception, nothing but rude field stones mark the resting places of the dead in this enclosure. The date of his death is surmised from his will, dated July 4, 1793, and probated Jan. 14, 1794, (Secretary of State's office, Trenton, N. J., Book 33 of Wills, p. 362). His residence is there given as of Acquackanonk, where also in 1785, a road record refers to "Neafie's





New House" (Essex Road Book A, p. 275). Acquackanonck originally covered that part of the present Caldwell township, now known as Fairfield. The will devises: 1. To his s. Richard the house and lot wherein testator now dwells. 2. His movable estate to be equally divided between his two sons Garret and Richard, they to pay to his dau. Sarah, wife of David Dey, £200 in one and two years after his decease, and they to complete the outfit of furniture to his daughter Sarah. 3. Sons Garret and Richard to be his executors. The widow lived, in 1800, in Morris co., N. J., and there are records of several suits at law by her between 1797 and 1812. (See N. J. Supreme Court Papers, Nos. 27,725, 27,726, 10,772). On Apr. 14, 1818, administration was granted upon her estate to her grandson, Francis Neafie. John Neafie signed his name as follows, June 18, 1762:

*John Neafie*

Children:

Garret (672), b. 1764; d. 1810.

Richard (1650), b. (about 1766); d. 1816.

Sarah (1701), b. 1770; d. 1842.

1019. JOHN NEAFUS of Bucks co., Pa., s. of Cornelius (333); baptised at North and Southampton, Bucks co., Pa., June 27, 1742; d. in Bucks co., near Trenton, N. J., about 1805; m. Sallie Opdycke, (dau. of William Opdycke and Nancy Carpenter). There has always been a tradition in the family that he was a Revolutionary soldier, who had his feet frozen at Valley Forge and became a cripple for life, and considerable search has been made in the Pension Records at Washington, D. C., and of Pennsylvania, in order to get at the facts. In the Archives of Pennsylvania, Vol. 11, page 755, his name is given as "John Neafas" and he is noted as a Revolutionary pensioner from 1789 to Sept., 1805. In Vol. XIV, Penn Archives, 2d Series, pp. 185-188, he is named as "Ensign, John Naphes," under date of May 6, 1777, in Fifth Company, Captain Henry Lott, and in Seventh Company, Captain Henry Darrah of Fourth Battalion, Bucks co. Militia; and on pages 193-194, date of Nov. 1, 1777, his name appears as "John Neaphas," "private," on the muster roll of Captain Darrah's Company, "in the service of the United States." No papers concerning him are to be found in the Pension Office at Washington. However, in the Bucks co. Orphans' Court Minutes, Book B 1, pages 22, 301 and 359 are these petitions for pensions, with verifications, etc., which must prove of interest to his descendants:



"The Petition of John Nefus late of the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania—Most Humbly Sheweth—

"That your Petitioner hath always when called upon cheerfully served as a soldier in the militia of this State. In one of those Towers being at Schuylkill in the winter of 1777 by sickness and Fatigue was rendered unfit for duty and incapable of getting a living since either for himself, or family which consists of a wife and several small children and calling to mind an act of the Hon'ble house of Assembly passed the 20th March 1780 providing for such Militia men as were disabled in the service of the United States is thereby encouraged to lay before your worships his unfortunate situation, he therefore prays that your Hon'ble body will take his case into your consideration and grant him such relief as you in your wisdom shall think meet, as your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

"JOHN NEFUS.

"This is to Certify that John Nefus applied to me at Chestnut Hill, when in the tour of his duty in the militia he has since at different times made application to me and frequently declared he had never been well after his Tower that time.

"I have great reason to believe his disorder proceeds from lying on the ground at that time.

"JOSEPH FENTON.

"September 15 — 1784. Doctor Joseph Fenton, late surgeon to the Bucks County Militia sworn to the truth of the above Certificate before me

"HENRY WYNKOOP.

"September 15 — 1784

"The Court taking into consideration the prayer of John Nefus do order and allow that an order issue on Francis Murray Esq. Lieut of the County for Twenty-five Shillings per month & Twenty Shillings per month for Rations from the first day of January 1779 till the 13th of September 1784 according to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided.

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"To the Worshipful Justices holding Orphans Court at Newtown in and for the County of Bucks 12th September 1785.

"The Petition of John Nefus Humbly sheweth

"That your Petitioner John Nefus was wounded in the American service and having recd the amt of his half pay to the 13th of September 1784 prays your Worships would grant an Order for the half pay aforesaid from 13th of September to this Time — and your Petitioner as in duty bound will pray.—

"JOHN NEAFUS.

"Sept 12th 1785



"To the Worshipful the Justices holding Orphans' Court at Newtown for Bucks County June 12th 1786.—

"The Petition of John Neafus Humbly Sheweth

"That your Petitioner having received Six Dollars per Month to the fourteenth Day of September A Domini 1784 on account of his Misfortunes in the American War your Petitioner now prays your Worships would please to Certify to the President and Supreme Executive Council of this State, the sum now due him from the fourteenth day of September aforesd — to this Date, on account of his misfortunes as aforesd and to grant Him such future allowance as you may judge necessary, and your Petitioner &c .

"JOHN NEAFUS.

"June 14th 1786.

"Bucks ss. Examination of Doctor Joseph Fenton, surgeon to Col. John Lacey's Battalion of Bucks County Militia in 1777 over Schuylkill, who being duly sworn before the Orphans Court of Bucks County, doth depose & say that John Nefus the above petitioner, was at that time a soldier in Capt. Darragh's Company belonging to the afforesd Battalion, that he was taken ill & in consequence of his, Deponent's advice was permitted to return Home, that his Complaints continued to encrease & that this Deponent believes that the present debilitated State of the petitioner hath been occasioned by the Hardships suffered by him while in the afforesd service.

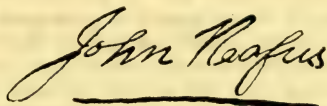
"JOSEPH FENTON.

"Taken & Subscribed in open Court 13th June 1786 before Henry Wynkoop. Presidt

"aged 44 years.

"The Court taking into consideration the prayer of the above Petition do hereby certify that they award the said Petitioner five Dollars per month on account of his misfortunes as set forth in the above petition."

His name as appears above, was at first written by some one "John Nefas," but his signature to paper of June 12, 1786, was plainly as follows:



As his pension in Bucks co., Pa., ceased in 1805, he probably d. at that date. About 1809 his widow removed to Troy, N. Y., with her nephews, Isaac and John Opdycke, who were millers, and about the same time her s. William went to Troy, N. Y., and others of her





children. (See Op Dyck Genealogy, pp. 231, 277, 396, 410). Of the children, an intelligent descendant, Mrs. L. Wood (dau. of Lavinia, 1210), wrote to the author Mar. 8, 1895: "Henry and Mahlon went to the West Indies. There they accumulated fortunes, so my mother told me. They both d. of some epidemic. One of my grandfather's brothers heard of it and kept it from my grandfather, hoping to get this property, and when my grandfather (William Neafus) found it out, it had been outlawed and he could do nothing about it. When my mother was a child Mahlon came to visit my grandfather, and he was dressed in short clothes with ruffles and gold lace trimmings, and brought West India fruits to the family. How or why they went there my mother did not say in the record that she left me. I do not know if William Neafus was in business in Rochester. I know my grandmother kept boarders. I think he was an old man then. My grandfather, William Neafus, d. at W. W. Howell's, in Buffalo, N. Y. They moved from Rochester, N. Y., to Buffalo, N. Y. My mother was another dau. and Truman Stone was her first husband. They lived in Rochester. Mr. Stone's father was the first white settler in Rochester. There is a street in the city now bearing his name. Mr. Stone d. there and one of his children. My mother went to Buffalo and there she m. my father, William Bradley, and they moved to Westfield, N. Y.; from there they moved to Roscoe, Ill."

Children:

Cornelius (341), b. (about) 1770; d. young.

William (1848), b. 1773; d. 1845.

Nancy (1500), b. (about) 1775.

Sarah (supp.) (1704), b. (about) 1776.

Winnifred (1921), b. (about) 1778.

Mary (1387), b. (about) 1780; d. 1803.

Henry (842), b. (about) 1782.

Mahlon (1269), b. (about) 1785.

John (supp.) (1037), b. (about) 1786.

(Order of foregoing not certain).

1020. JOHN NEAFIE of "The Ponds" (now Oakland, Bergen co., N. J., and subsequently of Orange co., N. Y., (supp) s. of Garret (668); b. about 1742; d. Oct. 26, 1816, in his seventy-fifth year; m. (1) Catherine Post, (dau. of Peter Post and Elizabeth Van Voorhees), b. about 1750, d. Nov. 29, 1811, in her sixty-second year; (2) Sept. 6, 1812, Mrs. Martha Hunt, (widow of Joseph Hunt), who d. about 1843. This John Neafie was either the s. of Cornelius (334), or Garret (668). Many deeds and mortgages recorded in Bergen and Essex counties, N. J., and in New York City, dating from 1784 to 1814, show his numerous real estate transactions. He resided at The Ponds, and at Camp Gaw. About 1796 he removed to New York





City, residing at 46 and 83 Reed street and in Jay street, and in 1803 or 1804 he removed to Montgomery, Orange co., N. Y., where he resided until his death in 1816, and where he is buried. Two letters published ("Van Houten MSS.", by Nelson, p. 28), dated June 28 and 29, 1814, show that he owned slaves, "William Cisco and Jane, his wife, and one child, a girl," whom he was willing to hire out for a term of years for two hundred and seventy-five dollars cash, or for notes, with interest. His s., Peter, is noted in New York directory from 1803 to 1805, inclusive, when he also removed to Orange co. Another s., John, Jr., appears in New York directory, 1800, and he removed to Saddle River township, Bergen co., N. J.; he reappears in New York 1816, remained there for thirty-five years and finally removed to Nyack, N. Y., dying there at ninety or ninety-one years of age. Another s., Garret, also went to New York and appeared in directories from 1796 to 1805 inclusive, except for 1802. His widow, Margaret, appears there in 1806. So all this family gravitated to New York City and State. He was a soldier of the Revolution "a scout and spy." Probably he was the same who as "John Neefe" (spelled by printer Neese) enlisted May 5, 1778, in the N. Y. Line, 2d Regt., 6th Co., Col. Philip Van Cortlandt, for nine months, discharged Aug. 1, 1778; again mustered in Sept., 1778, and discharged Nov. 19, 1778. (See Military Register, in Doc. Relat. to Col. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. 15). (As to his residence at the "Walkill" Orange co.), see letter of May 2, 1815, in "Van Houten MSS.", p. 82).

His great-granddaughter Alice (77), says of his military record: "He belonged to no regiment, but was a member of a separate company who served on the 'Debatable Ground' in Rockland co., and Northern New Jersey. He was, however, one who helped 'Hold the Fort' in Central Park on the arrival of the British. You know the name of the fort possibly; I have forgotten it." She further writes: "In a list of people admitted to the bar of Orange co. between the years 1800 and 1813, I find the name of 'John Neaffie.'" Without doubt it is the same man. She also gives the following: "Claudius Smith was a famous Tory and out-law of Revolutionary times. He was pursued and hunted, but always escaped, though a large price was offered for his capture. John Neafie's wife in her childhood had been a school-mate of Claudius, and one day, during her husband's absence from home, Claudius Smith walked into her kitchen, utterly exhausted and half famished, and begged for food and shelter. Catherine Neafie, John's wife, said to him: 'Claudius, if John were home he would shoot you like a dog, but for the sake of our school days I will give you food, and you may rest and go free. But I warn you that when John comes home I will tell him you have been here and show him the way you went.' She kept her word in all particulars



and, John, her husband, joined the party who were searching for the outlaw, and shortly after he was captured and brought to the Goshen jail, which, by the way, is now part of the Orange hotel. Claudius Smith was hanged at Goshen on Dec. 20, 1783. Some years after his bones were exhumed and his skull, which was unusually large, is built into the doorway of the present court house." In 1801, while residing in New York City, John Neafie owned 130 acres of land at the Dutch Kills. (See Lib. F, p. 243 of Mortgages, at Jamaica, N. Y.). He was often in land and note litigations as early as Jan., 1770, as the N. J. Supreme Court records show. (See records of these suits, in which he was both plaintiff and defendant, in N. J. Sup. Ct. papers 23,205, 28,092, 28,230 and about a dozen others). From surveys in the East Jersey Proprietor's Office at Perth Amboy, it appears that on Apr. 5, 1786, Cornelius Haring, Deputy Surveyor, made a survey for John Neafie, of a "tract of unappropriated land situated at or near Wearness, in the township of Harington, co. of Bergen," adjoining Fred Crim, Michael Ryer, Fred Cadmer, Michael Ayer, containing 334 67-100 acres. And in the same the statement is made that to 300 acres J. N. had right in full of a deed to him from William Burnet, dated Mar. 20, 1786, (Burnet having right to 2,784 375-1,000 acres), and that J. N. had right to remainder by deed from John L. Johnston. On Apr. 20, 1813, he had an auction sale at Preakness, N. J. (See "Van Houten MSS.", pp. 80, 81; also pp. 82, 141, 142, 143, etc.). His will was dated Oct. 13, 1816, and probat. Nov. 1, 1816, at Goshen, N. Y. He was buried in Reformed Churchyard at Montgomery, Orange co., N. Y. He signed his name as follows:

*John Neafie*

Children (by C. P.):

Garret (673), b. (about) 1771; d. 1805.

Elizabeth (507), b. 1774; d. 1824.

John (1031), b. 1779; d. 1869.

Peter (1559), b. 1781; d. 1856.

Cornelius (345), b. 1791; d. 1854.

1021. JOHN NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of (supp.) Joris (1152), said to have been b. in New York City May 11, 1750 (or 1766); d. at New Brunswick July 4, 1844; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_; (2) Sept. 7, 1815, Rachel Picket, widow of Geshim Moore. Little is known about this John Nevius. His grandson, Stacy S., (1774),



gives his birth as 1750, but his granddaughter, Mary J., (1424), gives it as 1766, which latter I believe to be correct. The first direct record I have about him is that of his marriage in the North West Reformed Church, on Sugar Loaf street, New York City (now Franklin street) under date of Sept. 7, 1815, which reads: "John Nevius, s. of George Nevius, and Rachel Picket, dau. of Stephen Picket, widow of Geshim Moore on Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock." It has been very troublesome to locate this man in the genealogical line, but after much deliberation I have concluded to locate him as the (supp.) s. of Joris (1152) for these reasons: First, because there is no other "George" Nevius known whose child this John could very well be. Second, because, while residing a long time in New York City, he made his later residence at New Brunswick, where Joris (1152) resided. Third, the names of most of his children indicate this connection of families. Fourth, a tradition among the descendants of Garret (671), s. of Joris (1152), points to the fact that a John, brother to Garret existed and "went off to Long Island." No trace of such a man has been found on Long Island, but this one does appear in New York. An objection to the supposition is that the father Joris was not a Nevius, but a Neefies or Nafies, but as the s. Garret, the Revolutionary soldier, changed his name to Nevius, it might easily be that his brother John did the same thing.

In the census of New York City, 1800, a "John Navie" resided in the First Ward; was "between 26 and 45 years of age," and his family consisted of his wife, of similar age, and two children below ten years. The same man evidently appears in the New York directories continuously from 1795 to 1806, the surnames being variously printed as Niven, Navin, Neven; occupations, carman, laborer, carpenter and cartman. From 1811 to 1813 appears a John Navey, mariner. I hardly think that all these names are connected with the John above referred to. Mrs. Severns (Mary J., 1424), says of him: "He had two children by his first wife and four or five by the second. He resided first in New York and subsequently in Somerville, N. J., or in New Brunswick, N. J. I think he was buried in Somerville, though possibly in New Brunswick. He was quite a politician. His parents came from Holland." In the last statement, Mrs. Severns, of course, labors under a mistake. No Nevius has ever come from Holland since the first Joannes, and (for temporary stay) his brother Matthias. Stacy (1774), has perhaps papers throwing some light upon the history of his grandfather, but refuses all information.

Children:

Peter (1570), b. (perhaps before 1800).

Garret (678), b. (perhaps before 1800).

Cornelius (350), b. (perhaps before 1800).





Luke (1250), b. (perhaps after 1800).

Jacob (898), b. (perhaps after 1800).

John Brown (1052), b. 1800; d. 1884.

Elizabeth (514), b. (perhaps after 1800).

(The order of these children is uncertain and there may have been others. Except as to John B. and Elizabeth, I have no data and only get their names from Mrs. Severns).

1022. JOHANNES NEAPHE, s. of Johannes (1012), baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., July 8, 1750; probably same killed in Revolutionary War, Oct. 15, 1776. He is believed to have been the "John Nevius" (misprint for "John Neafie" according to Adj.-General Stryker) mentioned on p. 702 of Stryker's "Officers and Men of N. J., in the Rev. War." He was private in the Western Battalion, Morris Co. Militia; also private in the New Jersey State Troops. The Pension Office, Washington, reports: "It also appears from the records that John Naphie enlisted Oct. 31, 1775, as a private in Captain John Conway's company in the first regiment of New Jersey troops, commanded by the Right Honorable William, Earl of Stirling, Revolutionary War. His name appears only on the company muster roll for October 29, 1775, to January 13, 1776."

Children:

David (supp.) (381).

(Others unknown).

1022a. JOHN NEVIUS (supp.) s. of Petrus (1545); b. after 1750. (See under Petrus, 1545).

1023. JOHN NEVIOUS of Millstone, N. J., farmer, s. of Lucas (1240), b. near Millstone, N. J., Nov. 25, 1761; d. there Nov. 1, 1807; m. (1) Apr. 18, 1782, Mary Cornell, who was b. Apr. 1, 1765, and d. Sept. 5, 1783; (2) Oct. 26, 1786, Phebe Staats, (dau. of John Staats of Roycefield, N. J.), who was b. July 26, 1766, and d. Dec. 31, 1831. He wrote his name on Apr. 5, 1786, as follows:

*John Nevius*

On Nov. 22, 1782, he purchased the half interest in 151 acres of land near Millstone, N. J., adjoining lands of Petrus Nevius (1538) on the north, the Millstone River on the west, land of Cornelius Stothoff on the south, and easterly by "the Great Road." On Apr. 23, 1784, he purchased the other half part of the same farm, which is believed to be the present farm of Lewis T. Howell. This land descended to his wife, Mary Cornell, and her aunt Johanna Dumont from Maria's grandfather, Cornelius Stothoff, Sr. (See unrecorded deeds in



possession of Mr. P. Eugene Nevius (1595), East Millstone, N. J.). He d. without will and, in 1810, the court ordered partition of his real estate among the heirs. Phebe, Apr. 9, 1827, manumitted two slaves: "Stine, aged 38," and "Peter aged 37." By her will, dated Aug. 12, 1828, probat. Jan. 14, 1832, she devised to her s. Peter eighteen acres of land and the balance of real estate is described as fourteen and one-half acres. (Somerset Wills, Book D, p. 170). Both John and Phebe joined Harlingen church Apr. 17, 1791, and Millstone church in 1797.

Children (by P. S.):

Maria (1328), b. 1787; d. 1859.

John I. (1041), b. 1789; d. 1871.

Matilda (1470), b. 1792; d. 1815.

Gertrude (767), b. 1796; d. 1842.

Cornelius Cornell (348), b. 1799; d. 1825.

Sarah Staats (1711), b. 1801; d. 1863.

Peter I. (1572), b. 1806; d. 1898.

1024. JOHN D. NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., (not identified), b. about 1763; d. Jan. 28, 1840; m., Mar. 9, 1799, Huyлча (or Hyle) Van Arsdale, who d. June 1, 1844, "aged 67 years, 9 months." I have been at unusual trouble to endeavor to discover this man's parentage, his descendants being entirely unable to furnish assistance in the matter, but have been unable to place him. My conjecture is that he is a grandson of Roelof (1625), all of whose children cannot be traced. His granddaughter, Mary Baker, dau. of Isaac W. (887), has John D.'s Bible, printed 1780, and his name is written in it as follows:

"John Neavious, His Holy Bible,  
June 5, 1804, New Brunswick."

As before stated, none of the grandchildren of John D., many of whom are still living and who are intelligent persons, can give any clue as to his parents. A singular feature of the matter is that in the New York City directories of 1831 and '32, appears the name "Hylche, widow of John Nevius, baker," first at 313 Bowery, then at 116 Christopher street, undoubtedly the wife of John D., but not then his widow. He was living at Newark at the time of his death, which was by an accident. His grandson, John W. Nevius (1091), of North Dighton, Mass., writes: "He was killed on the railroad just out of Jersey City. He was very deaf. He was missed and the children began to investigate. Hearing of the accident, they went to the railroad officials, but they had buried him. They said the children better not take up his body, for he was cut up badly, so they left him where first buried and I do not know where that was. He was in the 1812 War, and helped stretch a chain across somewhere in the vicinity



of New York. I have heard my father speak about it. He also had a pension and my grandmother had it after him. I saw her over fifty years ago. She lies buried in the Dutch Reformed Churchyard, and my aunt Anna (Hannah) beside her." The Newark "Sentinel of Freedom" of Jan. 28, 1840, published this: "The engineer of the ten o'clock train from Jersey City saw a man travelling ahead in the deep cut, and rang the bell. As he gave no signs of recognition, he stopped the engine when within a few rods of him and applied the brakes, but in vain. The man was run over and both his legs taken off. He was taken up and sent immediately to Jersey City by the Newark train, which, fortunately, was just then passing, but it was believed he could not live an hour. His name or character had not been ascertained. He had a knapsack and appeared to be a pedestrian." And on Feb. 4, 1840, it said: "By the coroner's report in the Jersey City 'Advertiser,' the old man killed on the railroad a few days since was John D. Nevius, a native of this State and long a resident of New Brunswick, N. J. His name was first revealed by a Bible found in his pocket." I suspect John D. to have been the "John Neifes," private of Middlesex co., N. J., in the Revolutionary War (Stryker's "Officers and Men of N. J. in the Revolutionary War," p. 701), and the same who is placed on the Census List of 1840 as a Revolutionary soldier, residing at New Brunswick, N. J., and stated to be "77 years old," and having as the sole other member of his family "one female between 50 and 60 years of age." It is true he d. in Jan., 1840, but the census may have been made up for January 1st of that year.

Children:

John D. (1051), b. 1799; d. 1832.

Thomas Williams (1804), b. 1802; d. 1864.

Hannah (800), b. 1803; d. 1867.

Edward Matthews (448), b. 1806; d. 1881.

Rachel (1617), b. 1809; d. (about) 1826.

Lewis Dunham (1220), b. 1812; d. 1816.

Isaac William (887), b. 1817; d. 1893.

(In the family Bible of the father none of the children are given a middle name except Thomas).

1025. JOHANNES NAFEY, s. of Jacobus (915); baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 25, 1764. No further trace.

1026. JOHN NEVIUS of Rockbridge co., Virginia, farmer, s. of John (1017), b. Dec. 10, 1765, at Raritan Landing, N. J.; d. Feb. 21, 1843, in Virginia; m. about 1791, Frances Quick. It is said that when he was only a lad of twelve, he was captured by some of the Hessians at the battle of Trenton. His marriage was "a runaway match." I have endeavored to secure more particulars of both romantic facts, but have been unable to do so, except that after mar-



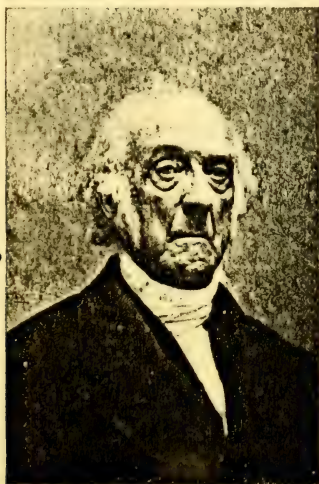




**JAMES NEVIUS (923).**  
Of Charleston, W. Va. B. 1806; d. 1882.



**JOHN W. NEVIUS (1029).**  
Of New Brunswick, N. J., Millersburg, Ill., and  
Sunbeam, Ill. B. 1774; d. 1854.



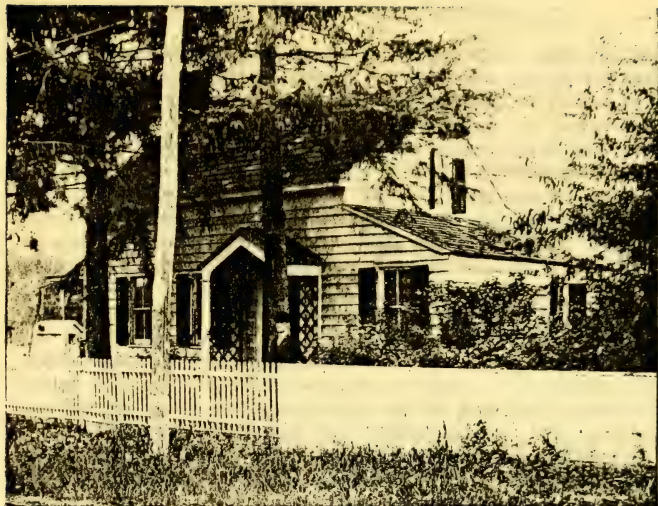
**JOHN NEAFIE (1031).**  
Of N. Y. City and Nyack, N. Y. B. 1779; d. 1869.



**ESTHER STIVERS.**  
Wife of John Neafie (1031). B. about 1783; d. 1864.







HOMESTEAD OF JOHN RICHARD NEAFIE (1044).  
Of Little Falls, N. J.



SARAH DOREMUS.  
Wife of John Richard Neafie (1044).  
Of Little Falls, N. J. B. 1797; d. 1869.  
(No picture of John Richard Neafie is in existence.)



riage he went at once to Virginia. His grandson, John W. Stoner of Raphine, Va., writes as follows: "The name was always spelled here Nevius, but was only known to a great many as Neffew or Nephew. There were persons living nearby that, if you had spoken to them about John Nevius would not have known whom you meant." He also adds: "I have talked to several of the oldest citizens in regard to grandfather's character. They all agree that he was a very firm and positive man in business; his promise was all that was necessary in a business transaction; he was sociable, friendly, accommodating to his neighbors. He was ahead of his duty in farming, improving his stock and cultivating fruit. His buildings were kept in good repair. His farming implements were of the best of the day; his gates, bars and fences the best in the neighborhood; and his apple house was a curiosity for neatness and variety of fruit. With young folks and children he was jolly and joky. One of his sayings was that the young men who came to see his girls had to come where they had all gray horses and muly (polled) cows. One neighbor, a poor boy when young, told me that he had gone to grandfather at different times to borrow wheat, and the latter would call him a Tuckeho (a name we in the valley frequently applied to those from the Blue Ridge Mountain or East Virginia), and that he could not eat wheat bread; that corn bread, hominy and bacon were good enough for a Tuckeho. But after grandfather teased him a while, in this way, he would get the wheat all the same. The old Nevius tract of land is situated in the lower or northern end of Rockbridge co., and is now divided in nearly equal parts by the valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, running from Staunton, the county seat of Augusta co., to Lexington, the county seat of Rockbridge co., where the V. M. I. and Washington & Lee University is located, and Generals R. E. Lee and T. J. Jackson are buried. The old homestead is situated on the east side of the railroad and contains one hundred and forty-three acres and is owned by Mrs. Virginia E. Black. It has been owned by the Black family for forty years or more. The land on the west side of the railroad contains one hundred and fifteen acres and is owned by different parties, making in all two hundred and fifty-eight acres. Davis is the P. O.; is a call station on the railroad and is located on one of the lots of the original tract, on the west side of the railroad. The main building of the old house is still standing and is in a good state of preservation. The walls are built of hewn logs about twenty-eight feet long, sixteen feet wide, and two stories high. It was a long ways ahead of the houses in the neighborhood when built. I do not know that there were any of grandfather's family entitled to any special notice. The men were all good neighbors and law abiding citizens, and the women were the best of wives and moth-



ers, and as neighbors they had no superiors. There was none of the family highly educated."

Children:

- Phebe (1607), b. 1792.
- John (1048), b. 1794; d. 1843.
- Abram (16), b. 1795; d. 1865.
- Mary (1391), b. 1798; d. 1882.
- Elizabeth (513), b. 1800; d. 1884.
- Susannah (1783), b. 1801; d. 1805.
- Amy (96), b. 1804; d. 1865.
- James (923), b. 1806; d. 1882.
- Sarah (1716), b. 1808; d. 1862.
- Fanny (619), b. 1811; d. 1889.
- Peter (1574), b. 1813; d. 1890.
- William (1860), b. 1815; d. 1859.
- Martin (1375), b. 1819; d. 1884.

1027. JOHN NEAFUS, s. of Joris (1153); b. in Bucks co., Pa., probably about 1775. No further particulars.

1028. JOHN P. NEVIUS of Ovid, Seneca co., N. Y., s. of Peter P. (1549); b. Nov. 4, 1774, at Pleasant Plains, near Six-Mile-Run, N. J.; d. Aug. 8, 1846; m., Dec. 11, 1798, Gertrude Hageman, dau. of Benjamin Hageman of Six-Mile-Run. She was b. Nov. 6, 1781, and d. Apr. 11, 1859, at Ovid. "My father, John P., with family and a quantity of household goods for his new home, for which he had provided by a previous trip, went out, in the Spring of 1817, (I was nine years old the next Fall), with three loaded wagons, and a gentleman in lighter trim from New Jersey accompanied us in a gig, going ahead at proper times to secure for us stopping places for food and lodging. Memory recalls the journey—comparatively formidable then—and by slow and tedious stages. The first night I think we stopped at Black River (as Chester, N. J., is sometimes called); second, at Blue Mountain; third, Easton. We were nine days, (so far as memory serves me) in reaching our destination. Father's purchases of land were first a farm of about one hundred acres in Ovid township, Seneca co.; later in the town of Romulus, same county, not far distant. Then, after about a year's residence there, he returned to Ovid township, having been able to secure a farm of excellent land, pleasantly located, on which he had from the first fixed his eye because it suited my mother's fancy, whom he always seemed anxious to please. This farm containing about four hundred acres in a body, he occupied until a short time before his death. It was situated about two miles from Seneca Lake on the main road between Ovid and Lodi village. I have already said he was a farmer by occupation, but find it stated that he was a soldier in the suppression of the 'whiskey rebel-





tion.' My father's days having been given to agricultural pursuits, with little opportunity, leisure or advantages in early years for the acquisition of knowledge and the cultivation of mind, he was still, I remember well, confided in, respected and, through the influence of friends and neighbors who knew him best, held a place for council and advice in matters in the neighborhood, which shows that he was distinguished for what John Locke calls 'good, sound, roundabout common sense,' with intelligence quite up to his station in life, gained by much reading, particularly of periodicals through which he kept quite abreast of the times. As a journalist, it may interest you to know that for many years he took regularly the 'New York Spectator,' Col. Stone, editor, of which the daily issue from the same office, if I remember rightly, was the 'Commercial Advertiser.' Marked by sterling integrity and honesty, he was and ever stood among those around him as the 'tried, the trusted and the true.' Reposing too much confidence in others, as is only too common among men of his stamp, and deeming them as honest as himself, he suffered financially in the later years of his life. But, though he had little else to leave me but an education, which I know he struggled hard to give me, he left also the much-prized legacy, far better than money, the memory of a good, kind father, firm, faithful and greatly endeared to us in the home circle and respected by all who knew him. While few, as far back as I can remember, felt more deeply for the interests of religion and the prosperity of the church of God—he was depressed when the church languished and accessions to her membership brought tears of joy to his eyes—yet, through self-distrust and diffidence, he did not make profession of religion till within a few years of his death. He and mother were members of the Reformed Church of Lodi, N. Y. He was a thorough-going temperance man, and, some sixty years ago, when they stood almost alone, like Abdiel 'faithful found among the faithless, faithful only they,' himself and brother Benjamin, then with him on the farm, set their faces firm as a flint against giving whiskey in the harvest and hay field, and in raisings, etc. One year I remember the harvest seemed like to perish for want of laborers, but help was sought of God, and He helped them through. The place has been pointed out to me where, in a little grove, brother Benjamin looked up for Divine help on his way to a neighbor's." (Letter from his s., Rev. Elbert Nevius (477), to author, Apr. 2, 1890). This John P. Nevius was the grandfather of that most successful and cultured missionary, Rev. John L. Nevius, D. D., (1080). John P. wrote a most excellent hand. I have one evidence that he was Overseer of the Poor in Franklin township, Somerset co., N. J., in 1809, when he with David Nevius (379), as overseers apprenticed Harry, a black male child, to Daniel Thatcher of Alexandria township, Hunterdon co., the child having been abandoned by the owner of its slave parents



In 1811 he resided in Middlesex co., N. J. In 1817 he sold his farm in Franklin township, N. J., before he removed to Ovid, N. Y., as will appear from the deed below. He is buried, with his mother and his two sons, in the Ovid cemetery. Among the records concerning him are:

1808, May 1. Deed from Peter Nevius and Jane his wife to John Nevius, both of Franklin township, Somerset co., N. J., for 98-100 acres in Franklin, on Raritan River, below the Landing bridge, adjoining John Garret and Joshua Martin; consideration \$200. (Somerset co., N. J., Deeds, Lib. E, p. 608).

1817, Apr. 18. Deed from John P. Nevius to Peter Nevius (Peter S., 1561) for two hundred and twenty-five acres of land in Franklin township, Somerset co., N. J.; consideration \$16,500.

Children:

Peter (1569), b. 1799; d. 1848.

Sarah (1710), b. 1801; d. 1884.

Benjamin Hageman (184), b. 1803; d. 1830.

Jane (967), b. 1805; d. 1872.

Elbert (477), b. 1808; d. 1897.

Ann (119), b. 1811; d. 1875.

Joanna (1001), b. 1813; d. 1854.

James Cannon (925), b. 1817; d. (about) 1890.

Maria (1337), b. 1819; living.

Gertrude (768), b. 1822; living.

Ellen Stothoff (565), b. 1825; living.

1029. JOHN W. NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of William (1846), b. at Somerville, N. J., Dec. 22, 1774; d. at Sunbeam, Ill., Oct. 12, 1854; m., May 12, 1796, Mary Rollin (or Rowland), b. May 21, 1771; d. Apr. 14, 1847. He was baptised "Johannes," though known through life as John W.. He was a carpenter by trade, but a musician also and taught music. He removed from New Brunswick to Ohio, in 1818; to Millersburg, Ill., in 1839, and d. at the residence of his s. William L., at Sunbeam, Ill.; both himself and wife are buried at Millersburg. Mrs. Margaret Winger of Aledo, Ill., (dau. of Adrianna, 44), wrote of him: "In the year 1818 John W. Nevius and his family moved from New Brunswick, N. J., to Lebanon, Warren co., Ohio; moved to Green co., Ohio, sometime about 1820 or '21; lived there till 1838 in the Fall. He and grandma came West to help my aunt Beard, who came in the Spring to Iowa, her husband dying just twenty days after they got here. They all moved to Millersburg, Mercer co., in the Spring of 1839. He lived there till 1849. Grandma dying April 14, 1847, I kept house for him till December, '49, when the county seat was moved to Keithsburg. He held the office of Probate Judge; was elected in '39 and served till



'49, when he gave it up, and the rest of his years were spent visiting. He went back and forth to Ohio and Indiana and Iowa. He came home in September, sick, to his sons in Sunbeam, Mercer co. His hair in later years was white as the driven snow. He walked with crutches, his lameness being caused by a fall from a load of hay tipping over, he striking on the end of a bridge, breaking his thigh bone just at the socket. In after years he became able to walk with the use of a cane. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at that most of the time in his younger days. He was very fond of music of all kinds, especially the brass band, of which he was a leader, while living in New Brunswick, N. J. He taught vocal music for many years, and we have a book in our family that he helped compile, which contains some grand old tunes. He was a great reader, kept up with the times and was posted on all subjects. He was a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church, an elder for more than half a century. He was very strong in his convictions of right or wrong. His religious duties were never neglected for worldly affairs; nothing but sickness would keep him or his family from church or the prayer meeting; if not able to go it was brought to his home with special delight. He was liberal to all orthodox people, and liked to worship with them. All were welcome to stop at his home; it was the home of all ministers no difference what church or creed. He was opposed to Slavery, but thought the North had no right to meddle with it. He would keep and feed a runaway slave, and would not help the master to get him back; as he often said, 'two wrongs does not make one right,' and his Bible, said, 'Let the oppressed go free.' In politics he was a staunch Whig and high tariff. He would attack a man very quickly for calling him a Tory, although he might be sorry for it in a moment afterwards. His faith in the honesty of man to man was very strong; he would trust in their word and lend to them again and again and never get any return, as his papers show. None were so poor but he would lend to them, none so low or ragged but he would feed or keep them, for he never turned any away from his door. He was a lover of all things nice and beautiful. His garden and flowers were his delight in his old age, to while away the hours. His quick temper was a grave fault, but he was very sorry for it. His many virtues were grand. He was one of whom we may all be proud; his name stands without a blemish and he was mourned by many when the Silent Messenger called for him and found him ready for the summons." The following acrostic to the same granddaughter, Mrs. Winger, was written in 1853, when he was 79 years of age:





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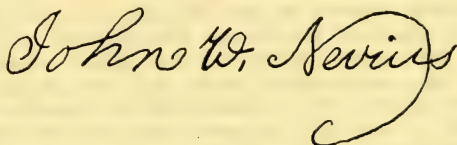
M-ay you and yours be blest with love,  
 A-nd grace descending from above;  
 R-eign in Each heart with Joy and peace.  
 G-overn your life, give happiness.  
 A-nd may you walk in Wisdom's ways,  
 R-estrained from Evil all your days;  
 E-nraptured with God's love may you  
 T-o him devote your talents too.

W-hat Joy is this! It's Truth and Might.  
 I-n it you'll find your chief delight.  
 N-othing more sweet to cheer the soul;  
 G-ives peace, and makes the Spirit whole.  
 E-ven here in life we'll happier be  
 R-ejoicing through Eternity.

From your friend, and Grandfather,

JOHN W. NEVIUS.

His autograph was as follows:



(For his photograph, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Adrianna (44), b. 1797; d. 1808.

Rachel (1614), b. 1799; d. 1800.

William I. (1853), b. 1801; d. 1877.

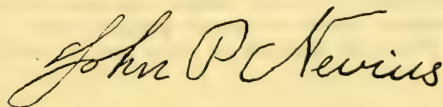
James Renton (922), b. 1803; d. 1804.

Elsie (575), b. 1805; d. 1889.

Hannah (801), b. 1807; d. 1808.

John Henry (Rev.) (1058), b. 1809; d. 1882.

1030. JOHN P. NEVIUS of Six-Mile-Run, N. J., s. of Peter D. (1546); b. Jan. 3, 1777; d. Jan. 13, 1846; m. (1) Willempe \_\_\_\_\_ (who d. 1812?); (2) Aletta Voorhees. He was a farmer. A deed of Nov. 4, 1809, is on record in Middlesex co. from "John Nevius and Wilmpy, his wife, to Peter D. Nevyus," conveying two and one-half acres of land in North Brunswick township, "near the Six-Mile-Run meeting house." It is signed as follows:







## Children:

Catherine Stoothoff (232), baptised 1798; d. 1864.

Johanna (1000), b. (about 1800).

1031. JOHN NEAFIE of Nyack, N. Y.; s. of John (1020), b. at Bergen co., N. J., Feb. 24, 1779; d. May 8, 1869; m. about 1800, Esther Stivers, who d. May 21, 1864, aged 81 years. He is mentioned in Bergen deeds of 1802 as "of Saddle River," N. J., in 1819 as a "carpenter of New York City." In 1802 and '03 he was elected Overseer of Poor of Saddle River township, Bergen co. He was a house carpenter. In "Van Houten MSS." (by Nelson), p. 82, there is a reference to him, in 1817. He appears in the N. Y. City Directory in 1800 as a dock builder in Charlotte street, and next year as removed to New Jersey. In 1807 he was taxed at Saddle River for two horses, etc. ("Van Houten MSS.", p. 9), and again appears in New York City Directory, 1816, as carpenter, 14 Charlton street, and continues to appear in the Directory there until 1852, when he removed to Nyack, N. Y. In the N. J. Supreme Court records between 1802 and 1816 various interesting law suits are shown to have been indulged in by Mr. Neafie as both plaintiff and defendant, in one of which he is styled a "cabinet maker of the City of New York." (See N. J. Sup. Ct. papers, Nos. 27,767, 27,725, 28,030, 28,054, 4,321, 4,318). Mr. W. L. McKinney of Montgomery, N. Y., writing to Miss Alice H. Neafie (77), under date of Aug. 31, 1897, says: "John, Jr., m. Elizabeth Hunt, sister of my mother and dau. of then Mrs. John Neafie some time after the marriage of their parents, and lived somewhere in neighborhood of 'Yellow Church,' now 'St. Andrews.' It being long before my day, and all old relatives being dead and gone, I cannot give you much information. John Neafie, Jr., and Elizabeth I understood left one daughter, Elizabeth. I think the parents both d. when she was quite young. I never knew what became of her. Your father, A. Neafie, inquired about her some years ago, where grandmother Hunt (Neafie) and Elizabeth Neafie were buried, etc. I told him on farm now owned by Abram Snyder, grandfather Hunt's old farm, and referred him to Neafie Brannan (now dead) as to all such matters. Whether he ever consulted him in regard to the matter I never understood. After the death of Mr. Neafie and my mother's marriage, grandmother lived and d. with my mother, her youngest daughter 'Hannah B. Hunt McKinney.' Grandma d. about 1838 to '40, as near as I remember, being then quite young.

\* \* \* John Neafie, Jr., must have married my aunt Elizabeth Hunt from 75 to 80 years ago, judging from what I heard our family talk of them." The foregoing cannot be strictly accurate, but it would indicate that he was twice m., although the record of such



second marriage has not been preserved in the family. John Neafie signed his name as follows in 1797:

*John Neafie*

(For photographs of John Neafie and Esther Stivers, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Catherine (233), b. 1801; d. 1882.

Hannah (799), b. 1803; d. 1889.

Caroline (213), b. 1805; d. 1875.

Rachel T. (1616), b. 1808; d. 1873.

Elsey (576), b. 1811; d. 1842.

(Daughter, name unknown), b. (about) 1813; d. in infancy.

John Andrew Jackson (1064), b. 1815; d. 1892.

Elizabeth Phebe (520), b. 1817; d. 1818.

1032. JOHN MARTIN NEVIUS, farmer, of Blawenburgh, N. J., s. of Martin (1366), b. at Blawenburgh Dec. 6, 1780; d. Oct. 24, 1843; m., Jan. 6, 1801, Mary Skillman, (dau. of Thomas Skillman), who was b. Mar. 22, 1778, and d. May 17, 1856. He was a farmer residing on the homestead, one mile southeast of Blawenburgh. His middle name, Martin, was added after he grew up. He attended church at Harlingen, N. J., where he was deacon in 1814. On Mar. 7, 1823, he manumitted "Mollie," a slave, and May 12, 1828, "Caty," a slave aged 36. (See Somerset co., N. J., Rec. of Manu.). His farm was subsequently owned by his s. Martin (1374), and is now in possession of the Duryea Brothers.

Children:

Sarah (1712), b. 1802; d. 1882.

Eliza Ann (490), b. 1805; d. 1882.

Martin (1374), b. 1809; d. 1876.

Mary (1394), b. 1810; d. 1870.

Joanna (1002), b. 1815; d. 1852.

Catherine (242), b. 1821; d. 1889.

1033. JOHN NEVIUS of Sourland (Harlingen), N. J., s. of Martinis (1362); baptised Apr. 5, 1781, at Sourland (Harlingen) Dutch Church; d. about 1796. (See, as to land of which he was heir, under Martinis).

1034. JOHANNIS NEVIUS of Griggstown, N. J., s. of Martynes (1368), baptised Nov. 17, 1784, at Conewago, Pa.; m., 1808,



Magdalen Baird, dau. of Major John Baird of Griggstown. He was known in his later years as "John" Nevius. He removed with his widowed mother from Conewago, Pa., to Owasco Lake, N. Y., about 1800, and subsequently went to Griggstown.

Children:

Catherine Jane (234), b. 1809; d. 1876.

Sarah (1717), b. 1811; d. 1895.

William Baird (1857), b. 1813; d. 1893.

Garret Vanderveer (681), b. 1816; d. 1825.

Ida (870), b. 1818; d. 1888.

Elsie (577), b. 1820; d. 1889.

1035. JOHN SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Georgetown, D. C., s. of David (379), b. Nov. 30, 1785; (baptised "Johannes"); d. Feb. 5, 1835, at Georgetown; m., about 1809, Lydia Van Dyke, (dau. of Matthew Van Dyke and Lydia Longstreet) of Mapleton, N. J. She was b. about 1790; d. July 12, 1865, in her 76th year, at residence of her s. Rev. H. V. D. Nevius (844) at Hopkinsville, Ky. He lived originally on a farm of seventy-five acres near Princeton, N. J., purchased of Elisha Sorton May 31, 1814; removed to Georgetown about 1820 and became clerk in one of the departments of the Government. One of his children once said to me of him: "His memory is like a sweet perfume to this day."

Children:

William James (1856), b. 1810; d. 1894.

John Schureman (1060), b. 1812; d. 1888.

Henry Van Dyke (844), b. 1815; d. 1893.

Archibald Alexander (155), b. 1826; perhaps living.

1036. JOHN NEEFUS of Flatbush, L. I., s. of Peter (1552), b. there Sept. 24, 1785; d. when young.

1037. JOHN NEAFUS, (supp.) s. of John (1019); perhaps b. about 1786. No trace.

1038. JOHN NAFIE, shoemaker, of Bergen co., N. J., s. of Garrit (670), b. Mar. 1, 1786, and baptised at Pompton Plains; d. near Parsippany, N. J., Feb. 15, 1860; m., at Caldwell, N. J., Dec. 31, 1806, Matilda Corby, who was b. Jan. 22, 1790, d. Sept. 9, 1863. He was in business at 49 Barclay street, New York City, until 1809; then went to Orange, N. J.; about 1813 to Newark, N. J.; about 1818 to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and afterwards, after 1821, resided in Bergen co., N. J., at Malapardis. He was in the War of 1812. He signed his name in 1859 as follows:

*John Nafie*





## Children:

- Eliza (491), b. 1808; d. 1846.
- Maria (1333), b. 1811; d. 1863.
- Emeline (581), b. 1812; d. 1872.
- Marvin Longworth (1382), b. 1814; d. 1864.
- Esther (603), b. 1816; d. 1878.
- Matilda (1472), b. 1819; d. 1872.
- Ellen (563), b. 1821; d. 1843.
- Miranda (1274) b. 1825; d. 1853.
- Emma Jane (587), b. 1827; living.

1039. JOHN NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Garret (671), b. in Piscataway, N. J., Aug. 31, 1788; m. "Lanney" Messler. No further particulars, though one account says he "d. in about one month," (presumably one month after marriage).

1040. JOHN NAFEY, painter, of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Peter (1551), baptised there Apr. 26, 1789; d. about 1848; m. Theodosia Atkinson of Trenton, N. J., (dau. of Thomas Atkinson).

## Children:

- Harriet Voorhees (811), b. 1817; d. 1896.
- Thomas (1806), b. (about) 1820; d. in infancy.
- Jacob (906), b. (after) 1820; d. in infancy.
- Clara (309), b. (after) 1820; d. in infancy.
- Elizabeth (531), b. 1826; deceased.
- Thomas (2d) (1807), b. (about) 1828; living.
- Ellen (567), b. 1831; living.

1041. JOHN ISAAC NEVIUS, farmer, of Harrodsburg, Ky., s. of John (1023), b. near Millstone, N. J., July 22, 1789; d. 1871 in Boyle co., Ky.; m., Aug. 13, 1808, Judith Verbryck, (dau. of Wm. Verbryck and Rebecca Lowe of Millstone, N. J.), who was b. Feb. 14, 1790, and d. in Lincoln co., Ky. One of John I.'s children, Jacob K., states that the family in Kentucky pronounce the name "Knee-view." John I. was a farmer, who removed West in 1816. He owned in 1812 about one hundred and three acres of land in Hillsborough township, N. J., (near Millstone), and sold Apr. 2, 1817, thirty-three acres of it to C. D. Low (Somerset co. Deeds, Lib. F, 209); but he must have started West the previous year, as his fifth child, Peter S. was b. in Oct., 1817, in Kentucky, and this is corroborated by the letter quoted from below. As late as Oct. 18, 1819, he manumitted "Jude," a slave, (Somerset co. Manu. book), but he probably sent on the requisite papers from Kentucky. His aged dau., Mrs. Phebe McNeil (1610), now (1899) 86 years old, wrote in 1897 as follows: "My father, John I. Nevius, came to Kentucky in 1816 and located in Mercer co. at Cove Springs. He was a farmer, but always rented the land on which he lived. He came in a two-horse, covered Jersey wagon. I was



only four years old and, of course, can only remember a little about it. We started from Somerset co. and travelled in this way until we reached Pittsburg, Pa.; then on a flat-bottomed boat to Maysville, Ky.; then in a wagon again across Kentucky by way of Lexington, Ky., till we reached Cove Springs. He had made a tour of Kentucky two years before he moved here. He thought he could live cheaper here than in the East, where everything was high, wood \$12 a cord, etc. He had no relations in the West, but his wife had two brothers and one sister at Cove Springs. During the last war we got along like all other Kentuckians. My brother Cornelius lost about \$500 in negroes. My father visited the East twice, the last time in 1834."

Children:

John (Rev.) (1059), b. 1809; d. 1844.

Cornelius Lowe (354), b. 1811; d. 1892.

Phebe (1610), b. 1813; living.

William Verbryck (1861), b. 1815; deceased.

Peter Staats (1577), b. 1817; deceased.

Rebecca Verbryck (1642), b. 1819; living.

Ellen Isaac (564), b. 1822; living.

Eliza Ann (493), b. 1824; deceased.

Jacob Keller (905), b. 1825; living.

Margaret Jane (1294), b. 1828; living.

1042. JOHN NEEFUS of Germantown, Pa., s. of Ruluf (1626), b. (probably at Flatlands, L. I.), May 25, 1790; m. Mary Bliler. He was a blacksmith and d. in Philadelphia, date unknown. His widow m. again.

Children:

Susan (1784), b. (about) 1809; d. (after 1894).

David John (393), b. 1811; d. 1890.

1043. JOHN MARTIN NEVIUS of Lodi, N. Y., s. of Roeluff (1627), b. Oct. 10, 1790, near South Branch, N. J.; d. Sept. 7, 1856, at Lodi; m., 1833, Rachel Schomp, (dau. of "Major" Schomp of near Readington, N. J.), who was b. Mar., 1808, and d. June 4, 1883, at Lodi, N. Y. He removed from Somerset co., N. J., where he had resided until after marriage, about the year 1835, and purchased a farm near Lodi.

Children:

Henry Schomp (848), b. 1833; d. 1834.

John Schomp (1092), b. 1837; living.

Garret Voorhees (690), b. 1838; d. 1863.

Winfield Lewis (1916), b. 1842; living.

William Henry (1882), b. 1844; living.

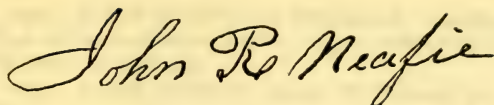


1044. JOHN RICHARD NEAFIE of Little Falls, N. J., s. of Colonel Richard (1650), b. at Two Bridges, (Fairfield), Essex co., N. J., Jan. 3, 1792; d. Sept. 27 or 29, 1867; m., May 15 (or June 24), 1814, Sarah Doremus (dau. of Thomas Doremus, Jr., and Elizabeth Van Houten), b. June 15, 1797, d. Oct. 15, 1869. Mr. John Neafie (1122), says of him: "John R. Neafie, known for many years as 'Squire' Neafie, was b. in the stone house of his grandfather, John Neafie (1018), located a few rods from the bridge crossing the Passaic River, at Fairfield, Essex co., N. J. The house built by John Neafie (1018), in 1785, was two stories in height, and stood upon the westerly side of the road. It was torn down about 25 years ago. He was the eldest child of Richard Neafie and the only one born of the first wife, Maria Van Saun, who d. when her s. was only seventeen days old. Upon the death of his mother, he was taken by his grandparents, Van-Saun, and brought up by them, at the homestead in Preakness. This old stone house, which is still standing, was used as a headquarters by General Lafayette during the Revolutionary War. His education was confined to the limited character of the country schools of that day. He followed the occupation of a tanner in early life and, after his marriage, went to live at Lower Preakness, where his first three children were b. About 1820 he removed to Little Falls and took charge of the toll gate on the Pompton turnpike. After a few years he again removed to Preakness, where his fifth child was born, the fourth child having been born at Little Falls, while occupying the gate house there). On Mar. 23, 1826, he purchased property at Little Falls on which he erected the house in which he lived for the last forty years of his life, and where his four youngest children were born. He was buried in the old Doremus graveyard at Cedar Grove. His wife is buried in the same plot. The old homestead at Little Falls is now owned and occupied by a Mr. George Walker. (For photograph of same, see "Index to Illustrations").

Although never regularly admitted to the Bar, Mr. Neafie as a justice of the peace was largely occupied settling estates, drawing wills, and conveying real estate. He was also a general auctioneer. He was much interested in the Militia. In 1814 he was a member of Capt. Crane's Company of Essex co. Militia. On Apr. 16, 1821, he was commissioned First Lieut. in the Caldwell Cavalry Company, First Battalion, First Regiment, Essex Brigade, and was promoted Captain of the same company, June 15, 1822. He was also a commissioned officer of Infantry of Passaic co., but the records at Trenton, N. J., do not give the date. He was a constable of Caldwell township in 1829, serving five years; surveyor of highways in 1836; elected Justice of the Peace and served fifteen years, ten of them, 1839-1850, in Passaic co. He signed his name as follows:







Although in later years he spelled it "Nafie". (No photograph of him is preserved, but one of his wife, Sarah D., is given elsewhere. See "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

- Maria Van Saun (1335), b. 1815; d. 1875.
- Thomas Doremus (1805), b. 1816; d. 1876.
- James (926), b. 1819; living.
- Aaron Baldwin (3), b. 1822; d. 1898.
- Elizabeth (528), b. 1825; living.
- Stephen Personette (1776), b. 1828; living.
- Emeline (583), b. 1830; living.
- Catherine Eugenia (250), b. 1833; d. 1865.
- Frederick (656), b. 1836; living.

1045. JOHN GARRET NEAFIE, stone cutter, of New York City, and Squankum, N. J., s. of Garret (673); b. in Bergen co., N. J., Mar. 25, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1836; m., about Mar., 1812, Margaret Garrabrant, b. June, 1792. He first appears in the New York City directory in 1824, as of 78 Thompson street, and last in 1832 as of 93 King street, when he removed to Monmouth co., N. J. He was when a boy of twelve saved from drowning as narrated in the following from the New York "Evening Post" of Monday, Mar. 5, 1804: "We are informed that on Friday evening last, as one of the Bulls ferry boats was coming to New York, she was upset with a flaw of wind, and seven persons were drowned. There were eight on board, and the survivor was picked up by a milkboat in the morning alive. He is said to have preserved his life by dipping himself frequently under the water. The boat drifted on Long Island flat." One of those drowned was his maternal grandfather, Abraham Garrison.

Children:

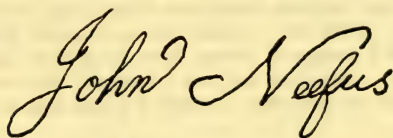
- Margaret Ann (1290), b. 1813; d. 1864.
- Jacob Garrabrant (902), b. 1815; d. 1898.
- Catherine (240), b. 1818; d. 1897.
- Frances Spranger (632), b. 1821; d. 1823.
- Garret (685), b. 1823; d. in infancy.
- Eliza King (492a) b. 1825; d. in infancy.
- Emeline Mabbitt (582), b. 1827; d. (about) 1847.
- Abraham (25), b. 1830; living.
- John Garret (1087), b. 1834; d. 1836.





1046. JOHN NEAFIE of Pequannock township, Morris co., N. J., s. of Garret (672); b. Feb. 6, 1793; d. unmarried, being drowned when about 22 years old.

1047. JOHN NEEFUS, farmer, of Flatbush, L. I., s. (second s. of same name) of Peter (1552); b. at Flatbush, L. I., Feb. 18, 1793; d. there Oct. 5, 1875; m., 1829, Mary Martin Algeo, (dau. of William Algeo and Barbara Antonides), b. Oct. 23, 1798; d. Feb. 27, 1882. John and Michael S. (1482), were twins and both were in camp in 1812 at Fort Greene, under Gen. Jeremiah Johnston and probably served throughout that war. John had a large nose, prominent cheek bones and white hair, (the same as his s. Peter I.,—a characteristic family trait). Both their swords are in the Long Island Historical Society Library. John signed his name on Sept. 22, 1820, as follows:



Child:

Peter I. (1587), b. 1830; living.

1048. JOHN NEVIUS, farmer, of Rockbridge co., Va., s. of John (1026); b. there Mar. 24, 1794; d. there Jan. 14, 1843; unmarried.

1049. JOHN STAATS NEVIUS of Six-Mile-Run, N. J., s. of Garret (674); b. Oct. 19, 1797, at Griggstown, N. J.; d. June 27, 1883; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1819, Mary Brown, (dau. of Andrew Brown and Anna Sedam of Six-Mile-Run), who was b. Nov. 18, 1796, and d. Dec. 17, 1830; (2) Nov. 7, 1834, Ann Van Liew, (widow of Jaques J. Voorhees), who d. May 21, 1870, aged 75 years, 2 months. A farmer well known in his day, and a man of unusual force of character. (See Snell's "Hist. of Somerset and Hunterdon cos.", p. 833).

Children (M. B.):

Garret (683), b. 1821; d. 1896.

Ann (123), b. 1824; d. 1871.

1050. JOHN NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of David (380), b. at or near New Brunswick, Sept. 29, 1799; date of death unknown; m., Oct. 23, 1833, Catherine Bell, who d. about 1888. No children.

1051. JOHN D. NEVIUS of Middletown Point, N. J., s. of John D. (1024); b. in New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 21, 1799; d. of



cholera, July 12, 1832; m. (about) 1829, Mary Davenport, who was b. June 10, 1805, and d. Aug. 16, 1895. (The widow m. (about) 1835, John Hartman of Newark, N. J., and their dau., Mrs. John Kelley, now resides at 29 Linden street, Perth Amboy, N. J.).

Children:

Mary Ann (1406), b. 1830; d. 1888.

Edward Martin (450), b. (about) 1832; d. 1867.

1052. JOHN BROWN NEVIUS of Camden, N. J., s. of John (1021), b. in New York City, July 4, 1800; d. at Camden, May 7, 1884; m., May 12, 1826, Rachel Beatty, (dau. of General John and Catherine Beatty of Trenton, N. J.), who was b. May 5, 1804, and d. Apr. 10, 1881. He resided in Somerville, N. J., Easton, Pa., Trenton, N. J., and finally at Camden; was a shoemaker; was in the War of 1812-'14, when very young; was in the Mexican War, and enlisted as private, Co. I, 8th N. J. Regt., in the War of the Rebellion, in Sept., 1861. Cornelius C. Nevius (360), not a near blood relation, says: "I met him in about 1878, when on a trip South. He looked so precisely like a Nevius that, though we were perfect strangers, I inquired his name. When he said 'Nevius,' I was not surprised. He had the black hair, the eyes and face of a Nevius; there was no mistaking it."

Children:

Catherine (245), b. 1827; living.

Alice (73), b. 1829; d. about 1890.

Hannah (803), b. 1831; d. 1836.

Elizabeth (536), b. 1834; living.

John (1090), b. 1836; d. 1897.

Luke (1251), b. 1838; living.

Rebecca (1644), b. 1841; d. 1846.

Mary Jane (1424), b. 1843; living.

George Johnson (720), b. 1845; living.

Stacy Shoemaker (1774), b. 1849; living.

1053. JOHN NEAFUS of (probably Indiana), s. of George (697), b. (probably after) 1800.

Children:

John (1112), b. (probably after 1825).

David B. (410), b. (probably after 1825).

Charlotte (301), b. (probably after 1825); living.

(Probably others).

1054. JOHN NEVIUS of Bedminster, N. J., s. of Abraham (12), b. there about July 22, 1801; unmarried; perhaps d. young.

1055. JOHN NEVIUS, farmer, of Keithsburg, Ill., s. of Christian (305), b. in Kelly township, Union co., Pa., June 15, 1802; d. Sept. 18, 1875; m., May 8, 1834, Hannah Wilson, who was b. at Danville, Pa., Apr. 7, 1806, and d. at Rock Island, Ill., July 6, 1892. He



was a tanner in Milton, Pa., a "very quiet man. I once rode a long distance with him and he was so quiet I thought I would not speak to him until he spoke to me. We rode six miles without saying a word, and then he spoke first." (From letter of Lucretia C. Fruit, Lewisburg, Pa., Nov., 1898).

Children:

William Wilson (1870), b. 1835; d. 1837.

Thomas Evans (1809), b. 1837; d. 1858.

John Wesley (1095), b. 1838; d. 1863.

Fraser Wilson (653), b. 1840; living.

Clara (310), b. 1842; d. 1848.

Wilbur Fisk (1833), b. 1843; living.

Edward Herold (455), b. 1845; d. 1882.

Sarah (1743), b. 1848; living.

Charles Fisk (twin) (269), b. 1848; d. 1848.

1056. JOHN PIERSON NEAFIE of New York City, s. of Peter (1559), b. there May 3, 1804; d. Feb. 26, 1812.

1057. JOHN NEVIUS, s. of Peter I. (1558), baptised Oct. 25, 1805, at Bedminster, N. J. Died young.

1058. JOHN HENRY NEVIUS, Presbyterian clergyman, of South Bend, Ind., s. of John W. (1029), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 3, 1809, d. at South Bend, Jan. 10, 1882; m., Apr. 26, 1832, Catherine Eaton Brown, b. Nov. 1, 1807; d. July 17, 1882. Mr. Nevius "was b. in New Brunswick, N.J., Mar. 3d, 1809, where he lived until he was nine years old. From this place he removed to Lebanon, Ohio, and two years afterwards went to Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he remained until 1832, when he was m. Immediately after his marriage he moved to Oxford, Ohio, and entered Oxford college, where he completed a course of studies with a view of preparing for the Gospel ministry. He afterwards located in Dayton, Ohio, where he finished his studies at the Lane Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach by the Cincinnati Presbytery at its meeting in New Carlisle, Ohio, in the year 1841. The following year he was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Decatur, Ind., and remained there fourteen years, being called at that time to take charge of a church at North Henderson, Ill. He continued to serve as pastor of this church for nine years, and only relinquished the position when compelled to do so by reason of failing health. He then returned to Decatur, Ind., remaining but a short time and went to South Bend, in the Spring of 1866. During this time he supplied the pulpit at Rolling Prairie for two years, and also preached for a short time in the Second Presbyterian Church in this city." (From "South Bend (Ind). Tribune," Jan., 1882). "In 1818 he, with his father, moved to Ohio and settled in Warren co., three miles east of Lebanon. In





1821 he removed and settled in Green co. (same State), one mile west of Yellow Springs. Here he lived and went to school, working sometimes on the farm and sometimes at carpenter work until 1830, when he commenced teaching school. This he continued at intervals for some years. He attended the Miami University at Oxford, Ohio; afterwards attended Lane Theological Seminary at Cincinnati, where he prepared himself for the Gospel ministry. He entered the ministerial work of the Presbyterian Church in Apr., 1842, when he commenced preaching as a missionary at Muddy Run, East Salem, West Salem, St. Mary's and New Carlisle, Ohio, and Decatur, Indiana, making New Carlisle his residence and center of operations. In the latter part of this year he settled in Decatur, Indiana, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that place; it consisted of twenty members. There he labored earnestly for over fourteen years. While there he had the pleasure of organizing the churches of Pleasant Hill and Van-Wert, Ohio, and Flat Rock, Elhanan, New Lancaster and Salem, Indiana. Indiana was quite an undeveloped state at that time. While there he endured long and wearisome journeys through foul weather and fair until his strength could endure it no longer. In 1855 he gave up the field and sought his release from the Decatur church, which had grown very large and strong. He then journeyed westward and settled at North Henderson, Ill., where he became pastor of a little church, which had only been organized about six months, and consisted of forty members. In this church he continued until the Spring of 1863, when failing health required him to desist. The church then numbered one hundred and forty-one members, and was in a growing condition. After that period his health did not allow him to take a pastorate. Leaving North Henderson he returned to Decatur, Ind., where he remained two years. He then went from there to South Bend, Ind., and while there occasionally supplied the Rolling Prairie, and afterwards the Second Presbyterian Church of South Bend. Here he lived and worked with loving fidelity for the uplifting and Christianizing of his fellow men during the remainder of his life. And when the shades of evening came stealing o'er him, a peaceful smile lit up his face as he gently passed to his glorious reward." (From letter of member of the family). "He was a jolly, good man, full of fun and life, always had a kind word or deed for every one. We lived near him in Ohio, but I was only a little girl. When we left there he was a man everybody liked. He was a Mason of high standing. Afterward it was far between his visits, but we loved him." (From letter of Mrs. Margaret B. Winger of Aledo, Ill.). (For his photograph see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Mary Evelina (1409), b. 1833; living.



John Brown (1088), b. 1835; living.

George Forgy (716), b. 1840; living.

1059. JOHN NEVIUS, Methodist E. clergyman, s. of John I. (1041), b. at Millstone, N. J., Mar. 21, 1809; d. Sept., 1844; m., Sept., 1836, Mrs. Electra Y. Wellman of Ironton, O., (dau. of Daniel Young and Mary Clidenn), b. 1818 and still living at Bowling Green, Mo. His s., Charles L. (267), says of him: "I can't give you much of my father's history, as he d. when I was only seven years old. He was b., I think, near Danville, Kentucky. I am sure he was raised there and I think he was b. there. His father was from New Jersey. He commenced preaching as a Methodist preacher when he was eighteen years old, and was m. in 1836 at the age of thirty-two. He had never known what it was to be sick enough to lie down until he was forty years old; then he took cold and d. of congestive fever. He was a remarkably strong man, being six feet one and three-quarter inches in height in his socks, and weighing one hundred and ninety-five pounds almost all the year round. Best of all he was a model Christian. He was a traveling preacher all but the last five years of his life. After he was eighteen years old he preached every Sunday until he was taken sick. He used to laugh and called himself the Dutch preacher, and I never knew why until I received your letter telling me that his ancestor, Joannes Nevius, was a Dutchman. Father had four brothers, Cornelius, William, Peter and Jacob, but I do not know where any of them or their children are." But Rev. John was really b. in Millstone, N. J., being baptised there. (See under John I. (1041), as to removal West).

Children:

Charles Leonard (267), b. 1837; living.

Edward Stevenson (452), b. 1839; d. 1863.

Cornelius Lowe (359), b. 1841; d. in infancy.

Looman Fairbanks (1226), b. 1843; d. in infancy.

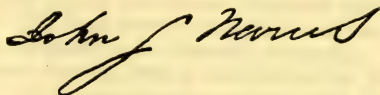
1060. JOHN SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Georgetown, D. C., s. of John S. (1035), b. at Princeton, N. J., Aug. 26, 1812; d. at Military Home, Dayton, O., Feb., 1889. He was clerk and bookkeeper in the War Department; entered the army in the Mexican War, serving in the 10th U. S. Infantry of which he was made Second Lieutenant, Apr. 9, 1847, and mustered out Aug. 21, 1848. Unmarried.

1061. JOHN NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Garrit (669), b. at New Brunswick (about) 1812. (No further trace).<sup>\*</sup>

1062. JOHN SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Kansas City, Mo., s. of David (385), b. Nov. 24, 1814, near Middlebush, N. J.; m. at New Orleans, La., Nov. 16, 1843, Harriet Phillips Knox, (dau. of Adam Knox, a sea-captain), who was b. at Boston, Mass., June 6, 1821, and d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 25, 1861. In 1837 he left



New Jersey and went to New Orleans, La., to reside. He was an auctioneer and commission merchant there in 1855, firm being Morphy & Nevius. In 1875, he became food-master of the Kansas City Stock Yards; a position he still retains, although 82 years of age. He is a splendid specimen of the Nevius family, well preserved and highly esteemed. He signed his name in 1849:



(For his photograph, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

John Knox (1102), b. 1844; d. 1885.

Harriet Louisa (813), b. 1847; d. 1850.

Anna Matilda (131), b. 1849; living.

Maggie Peppard (1306), b. 1853; d. 1875.

1063. JOHN NELSON NAPHEY of Norwalk, Conn., s. of David (381), b. at Springfield, N. J., (about 1814); living; m. Mary Ann Clark. He formerly spelled his name "Naphy." He did reside with his dau., Mary J., (1421), correspondence with whom in 1897 elicited the fact that he was too aged to remember events distinctly and unable to certainly recall his father's name, but thought it was David—a fact I do not doubt. Unfortunately his children are without exact particulars either of his grandparents or his brothers and sisters.

Children:

George Nelson (714), b. 1836; whereabouts unknown.

David Franklin (401), b. 1838; deceased.

John Edwin (1096), b. 1839; living.

Mary Jane (1421), b. 1840; d. 1897.

Maria Louisa (1345a), b. 1841; living.

Stephen Samson (1777), b. 1844; living.

Ann Elizabeth (128a), b. 1848; living.

Allen Banks (81a), b. 1850; deceased.

1064. JOHN ANDREW JACKSON NEAFIE, the actor, of New York City, s. of John (1031), b. in Saddle River township, Bergen co., N. J., Nov. 6, 1815; d. in New York City, May 2, 1892; m., Aug. 4, 1839, Mary Eliza Way (dau. of Walter and Mary F. Way of New York City), who d. at 245 E. 82d street, New York City, Mar. 1, 1897, aged 75 years. Mr. John A. J. Neafie was one of the great American actors and at his death the New York dailies contained long sketches of his professional career. The following from the "New York World" of May 11, 1892, gives in brief compass the facts of his life:





"In a new-made grave at Woodlawn Cemetery lies all that is mortal of John Andrew Jackson Neafie, an eminent and popular tragedian in his day, a rival of Edwin Forrest and a contemporary and friend of E. L. Davenport, John Brougham, the elder Wallack, Barney Williams, Edwin Eddy and all the famous figures in the early history of the American stage. But so fickle is fame that the last of the old school of actors and one of the greatest of them has passed away and there was but one man at the Players' Club last night who had ever heard of him. His death caused not a single tear nor a tender recollection among members of the dramatic profession. Mr. Neafie d. of Bright's disease Monday, May 2, at his home, No. 245 East Eighty-second street. He was seventy-six years old. His funeral took place last Saturday and the services were conducted by Rev. Delos Lull. Mr. Neafie was b. in this city in 1815. His father took him to a theatrical representation when he was nine years old and he was so infatuated with the stage that the consuming ambition of his youth thenceforth was to become an actor. His father, however, being of a practical turn of mind apprenticed him to Seth Geir, a carpenter. Neafie, however, studied Shakespeare while he plied the plane and the saw, and when he made his debut in 1838 he had a full repertoire of tragedies. He had in the meantime become the Captain of Company G, Ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. G., a crack company in those days, and his fellow-militiamen raised the \$300 which Mr. Simpson, the manager of the old Park Theatre, demanded for the privilege of allowing the young actor to make his debut in Othello.

"His first appearance was on Feb. 28, 1838. The house was packed, and Neafie scored such a success that he secured a star engagement at Niblo's. He was supported by Charlotte Cushman and many of the most prominent artists of those times. Here Forrest first saw him and became his extravagant admirer. Through him Mr. Neafie secured an engagement in Philadelphia, and during the following three years he played star engagements with Sol Smith in St. Louis and New Orleans. This success so encouraged Seth Weir, the carpenter, that he, too, abandoned his trade and became a very bad actor. Mr. Neafie subsequently played an engagement at the elder Wallack's theatre, at Church and Leonard streets, as Iago with Forrest as Othello. It was during his engagement there that the old play-house burned down. He continued to grow in popularity and in 1860 made a successful tour of Great Britain, and at the close of his tour he was sent by the President on a special mission to France. Upon his return he made several tours of the United States, but in April, 1866, retired to private life with a comfortable fortune. His last appearance was in Newark, N. J., in April, 1866, when he played Richard III. Lawrence Barrett wrote of him: "His retire-

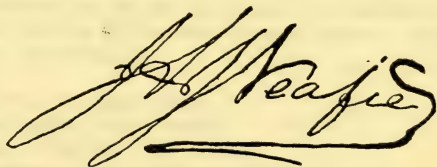




ment was a great loss to the stage. The roles in which he achieved fame were Hamlet, Richard III., Don Cæsar, Othello and Iago."

The "Records of the New York Stage" by Ireland, 1867, (Vol. 2, p. 222), referring to events at the Park Theatre, New York, 1837-'8, under date of Feb., 1838, says: "Mr. J. A. J. Neafie made his theatrical debut on the 20th as Othello with decided success, and were not starring at the South and West more profitable than a stock situation in the East, we should have had in him one of the best general actors on the stage." Mr. Neafie made his second appearance on the 2d of March as Shylock, and took his benefit on the 8th as Richard." (For an account of his debut in Othello in 1838, see James Grant Wilson's "Hist. of New York City," Vol. 4, p. 476).

After his retirement from the stage in 1866, he became a real estate agent, conveyancer and notary; in 1869 the firm was "Neafie & Andrews," (Mr. Andrews being his son-in-law), and, in 1871, and until 1876, "Neafie & Co." His residence in 1850 was at 254 Eighth avenue, and in 1867 it was in 82d street. He published in 1880 for private circulation only, "Harolde, The Envoye of Artois: A Tragic Play in Five Acts," containing 91 pages and possessing considerable merit, and is said to have written also a volume of poems. He signed his name:



(For portrait of him, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Mary Eliza (1420), b. 1840; d. 1894.

Viola (1821), b. 1844; living.

Caroline Louisa (218), b. 1850; d. 1852.

Caddie Lou (206), b. 1853; d. 1889.

John Andrew Jackson, Jr., (1123), b. 1858; living.

1065. JOHN CORNELIUS NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., s. of Cornelius I. (343), b. at Montgomery, N. J., Mar. 18, 1816; d. July 15, 1892; m., Nov. 21, 1840, Rebecca Ann Durham, (dau. of Joseph Durham and Sarah Dunn), who was b. 1825, and d. Sept. 27, 1891. He was a farmer of Wertsville, N. J.; removed to 214 Mercer street, and later to 30 Tyler street, Trenton.



## Children:

Cornelius I. (362), b. 1842; d. 1862.

Joseph (1164), b. 1844; living.

Catherine (255), b. 1847; living.

Charles (270), b. 1849; d. 1873.

Mary Elizabeth (1432), b. 1850; d. 1869.

Sarah Maria (1745), b. 1853; d. 1874.

John William (1118), b. 1855; living.

Jacob Durham (910), b. 1857; living.

Peter (1604), b. 1861; d. 1861.

Lydia Ann (1259), b. 1862; living.

Cornelia Jane (328), b. 1865; d. 1868.

George (740), b. 1869; d. 1869.

(There were also twins, b. May 31, 1860, who d. same day and were unnamed, making fourteen children in all).

1066. JOHN NEAFUS of Troy, N. Y., s. of William (1848), b. there about 1817; d. in infancy.

1067. JOHN SIMONSON NEVIUS, farmer, of Raritan, Ill., s. of Simon A. (1765), b. at North Branch, N. J., July 24, 1820; d. Feb. 14, 1888, at Raritan; m., Aug. 1, 1846, Maria Ann Brokaw (dau. of Peter Q. Brokaw of North Branch Station, N. J.), who was b. Oct. 16, 1825. He was a carpenter at North Branch Station, living on property now owned by the late Rev. Henry V. Voorhees, until about 1855, when he went to Illinois and became a farmer. (For portrait see "Index to Illustrations").

## Children:

Simon (1769), b. 1847; living.

Catherine (256), b. 1849; living.

Sarah Jane (1746), b. 1853; living.

Mary Brokaw (1434), b. 1855; d. 1881.

David (417), b. 1858; d. 1861.

Peter Brokaw (1603), b. 1861; living.

Brachie (199), b. 1863; living.

1068. JOHN DAVID NEEFUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of David (386), b. at Flatlands, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1820; d. Dec. 19, 1872; m., Oct. 31, 1838, Mary Ann Van Doren, (dau. of Cornelius Van Doren and Maria Brokaw). He formerly resided at Harlingen, and later at George's Road, near New Brunswick, N. J.; also in Jersey City, N. J., in 1852, and in Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1861 until death. He was city weigher. There were no children, but he had an adopted s. William C., who m., 1864, Catherine B. Lefferts. His will, dated Feb., 1872, probat. Mar. 3, 1873, in Kings co., N. Y., beside mentioning many of his relatives, speaks of "Elizabeth D., dau. of my adopted s. William."



1069. JOHN FURMAN NEEFUS, merchant, of 495, S. Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Peter (1567), b. in New York City, Nov. 22, 1820; living; m., June 5, 1854, Mary Ann Stryker, dau. of Cornelius C. Stryker and Nellie Stillwell of Brooklyn, who was b. Dec. 5, 1829, and is living.

Children:

Furman Mott (665), b. 1855; living.  
 Harry Platt (817), b. 1857; living.  
 William Stryker (1892), b. 1859; living.  
 Mary Louise (1444), b. 1862; living.  
 Frank Byxbee (644), b. 1864; living.  
 Nellie Stillwell (1517), b. 1867; living.  
 Elizabeth Lake (548), b. 1871; living.

1070. JOHN NAFEY, carpenter and builder, of 55 New street, New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Garret (676), b. there Sept. 4, 1822; living; m., Jan. 2, 1845, Ann Eliza Danbury, who was b. Apr., 1822, at Burlington, N. J., and is deceased.

Children:

Sarah Eliza (1742), b. 1845; living.  
 Mary Helen (1430), b. 1848; d. 1853.  
 Annie Augusta (132), b. 1851; living.  
 John Ellsworth (1116), b. 1853; living.  
 Charles (272), b. 1855; living.  
 Augustus (174), b. 1858; d. 1883.  
 Edward Everett (459), b. 1860; living.

1071. JOHN NEAFIE, s. of Richard D. (1651), b. Sept. 7, 1822; d. in infancy.

1072. JOHN NEEFUS of New York City, s. of Cornelius (347), b. there (after 1822); d. Aug. 18, 1829.

1073. JOHN MEAD NEAFIE of Tiffin, Ohio, s. of Henry M. (843), b. at Pompton Plains, N. J., Mar. 30, 1823, (or by another account Mar. 26, 1826), d. at Tiffin, July 25, 1891; m., Jan. 1, 1844, Eleanor Norton of Waterloo, N. Y., who was b. Sept. 16, 1829, and d. Oct. 16, 1858. He removed from Waterloo, N. Y., where his parents resided, to Lyons, Iowa; afterward to Clinton, Ia., where he built the first house in that place. During the Civil War, he was bridge-builder for the Union Army in Virginia. Subsequently he resided at West Rushville and at Tiffin, Ohio; and 1889 and 1890, he was at Anniston, Ala. "Eleanor, wife of John Mead Neafie, d. Oct. 16, 1858. Soon after the funeral he took Rachel, Frank and Alice and brought them to Waterloo, N. Y., leaving Helen, Edward and Henry there. I do not know where he went afterward, but he was at one time in Texas, and during the Civil War he was with his father in Virginia and Tennessee. He came into Ohio with his father.





building railroad bridges near Findlay and Leipsic, and from there came to Defiance about 1875. He left Defiance in 1884 and moved to near Paulding Centre, where we lived until 1887, when we came here and here we have lived ever since." (From letter of Mrs. Alfred Neafie (67), Arthur, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1898).

Children:

Edward (453), b. 1844; living.  
 Alfred (67), b. 1846; living.  
 Rachel (1622), b. 1851; living.  
 Helen (832), b. 1855; living.  
 Henry (855), b. (about) 1857; living.  
 Frances (635), b. (about) 1859; living.  
 Alice (76), b. (about) 1860; living.

1074. JOHN DUNBAR NAFEY, known as "Captain," of Hoboken, N. J., s. of Ralph (1629), b. Dec. 8, 1824; d. Nov., 1892; m., Nov. 25, 1847, Caroline Minnerly of Hoboken. He was for fifty-one years a ferry boat pilot on the Hoboken ferry; "a great talker and reader."

Children:

Edwin Ruthven (471), b. 1848; living.  
 Frances Virginia (634), b. 1850; living.  
 Annie Izetta (137), b. 1859; living.  
 Charles Dunbar (275), b. 1862; living.  
 Lilian Autherine (1222), b. 1867; living.

1075. JOHN DIXSON NEAFIE of 16 Merchant street, Newark, N. J., s. of Richard D. (1651), b. Apr. 11, 1827; living; m., Jan. 30, 1850, Martha F. Woolsey. He has been a master builder for more than forty years. He served in the Civil War as a teamster in Co. K, 26th N. J. Regt., 1862-'63.

Children:

David Leonard (411), b. 1852; living.  
 John Franklin (1117), b. 1854; d. 1865.

1076. JOHN STOTHOFF NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of David (387), b. there Oct. 21, 1827; d. there Aug. 16, 1828.

1077. JOHN C. NEAFIE of Scottsville, Monroe, co., N. Y., s. of Cornelius P. (351); b. 1827; living; m., Sept. 15, 1853, Jane Wheeler. He was a merchant at Scottsville for some forty years. Has one adopted dau., Hannah Neafie, b. about 1867.

1078. JOHN VAN DERVEER NEVIUS, farmer, of Millstone, N. J., s. of Peter I. (1572), b. near Blackwells, N. J., Jan. 2, 1828; m., Sept. 14, 1852, Adaline Van Cleef, (dau. of Isaac L. Van Cleef and Sarah Van Pelt of Franklin Park, N. J.), who was b. Dec. 5, 1832. He is a farmer residing on 110 acres of land about one-half mile





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Missionary to China, 1853-1893.

Of Chefoo, China.

B. 1820; d. 1893.



east of Millstone; has been an elder in the East Millstone Reformed Church. (For portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Abram Van Cleef (33), b. 1856; living.

Jane Matilda (977), b. 1859; d. 1895.

Sarah Adaline (1753), b. 1863; living.

1079. JOHN W. NEVIUS of Montgomery, Hillsborough township, Somerset co., N. J., s. of William (1849), b. where he now resides, Jan. 26, 1828; living; m., Oct. 2, 1855, Cornelia Stryker, (dau. of Nicholas Veghte Stryker and Ann Terhune of Harlingen), who was b. Jan. 22, 1832. He is a most intelligent farmer, who resided for five years near Middlebush, and then returned to the homestead. The "W." in his name is an initial only. (For portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

William Martin (1888), b. 1856; living.

Anna Estella (139), b. 1862; d. 1863.

Emma Rosecellia (596), b. 1864; living.

1080. JOHN LIVINGSTON NEVIUS, D. D., the eminent missionary, of Chefoo, China, s. of Benjamin H. (184), b. at Ovid, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1829; d. in Chefoo, Oct. 19, 1893; m., June 15, 1853, Helen Sanford Coan, (dau. of Dr. Claudias C. Coan and Sarah Folwell of Ovid, N. Y.), b. Jan. 6, 1833; living. No children. Dr. Nevius was during his lifetime one of the best known, most useful, most successful and most scholarly of the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church. When on a visit to America in 1890-'91, the compiler of this work had the gratification of entertaining the Doctor under his roof, and, as this book was then in preparation, he agreed to send on his return to China a sketch of his life. But after reaching that country he was confronted with so much earnest work that it was not until Feb. 25, 1893, that he sent a letter from Chefoo, from which the following is an extract: "You must certainly have thought me very forgetful or neglectful, or both, in not writing to you before I left the United States. The fact is I never forgot my purpose or promise for a day. As to the work which I have been permitted to do, I may say that I was chosen by the native Christians of our church in Ningpo, China, as their pastor in 1856, and continued in this relation until we left Ningpo in 1860. While in Ningpo I took an active part in evangelistic and other departments of mission work. In this province, where we have been for more than thirty years, the aggregate of my itinerating or evangelistic tours has not been less than 25,000 miles. Until recently from four to six months of each year were spent in that work. The result of it was the establishment of about forty out-stations with a membership of not far from one thousand.





I was engaged in the work of distributing famine relief in connection with the famines of 1877 and 1889. I have written in English, besides articles for newspapers and magazines, a book, 'China and the Chinese,' now published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia, (published at first by the Harpers), for which there has been a constant, though not large demand for the last twenty-five years; a pamphlet on 'Methods of Mission work,' which was republished in England; and a book on 'Demon Possession,' now about coming out; publishers being Fleming H. Revell, New York & Chicago. My literary work has been principally in Chinese. I have prepared a number of books large and small, some in the Classical language of China, some in the Ningpo dialect, and some in Mandarin. They have all been well received and there is a constant demand for most of them up to the present time. I may give the list of these as follows:

1. Guide to Heaven (two versions, Ningpo dialect, and Classical).
2. Guide to Native Preachers.
3. Tract, Errors of Ancestral Worship.
4. Tract, The Two Lights, (Nature and The Bible).
5. Tract, The True Doctrine Explained.
6. Book, Systematic Theology, (three Vols., incomplete).
7. Book, Commentary on Acts.
8. Book, Mark with Explanatory Notes.
9. Book, Manual for Inquiries.
10. Book, Questions on Matthew.
11. Book, Questions on Acts.
12. Book, Analysis of Romans with Questions.
13. Book, Errors of Romanism.

(All are Classical except Nos. 9, 10 and 11, which are Mandarin, and No. 12, which is both). On committees, in connection with others, I have taken part in the translation of the Standards of the Presbyterian Church, in the Classical language; the compilation and preparation of a Hymn Book, in Mandarin; and am now engaged in the work of Bible Revision. I must add that in the preparation of many of the above works in English and Chinese, my wife, Helen S. C. Nevius, has been my efficient and invaluable helper, and that beside a very readable book entitled 'Our Life in China,' she has published in Mandarin 'The Story of a Swiss Boy,' the 'Memoir of Mrs. C. R. Mills,' 'Catechism of Christian Doctrine,' and a book on 'Perseverance.' The last two of these books stand in the very foremost rank in the more than one thousand books of our Chinese Christian literature, and there is a constant and large demand for them." Referring to his recent visit to America he added: "We sailed from Vancouver Sept. 18, 1892, and reached our home here on the 13th of October. I have been trying to get the rest here which I could not get





in America. I had been appointed on the Committee for Revising the Scriptures in Mandarin. As the rest of the Committee had got the start of me I commenced this work at once and have been giving my time to it principally every day since." With this letter were the following dates concerning his life, which he had been requested to furnish:

- 1829, March 4. Born at Ovid, N. Y.
- 1838. Went to Ovid Academy.
- 1845. Went to Union College.
- 1848. Graduated from Union College.
- 1849. Was principal of Ovid Academy.
- 1849. Went South to Georgia in the Autumn.
- 1850. Taught school in Columbus, Ga., for one year.
- 1850, Dec. Went to Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 1853, May 4. Was ordained.
- 1853, June 15. Was m. to Helen S. Coan, in Ovid, Seneca co., N. Y.
- 1853, Sept. 19. Sailed for China.
- 1854, Mar. 12. Reached Shanghai.
- 1860. Spent nine months in Japan.
- 1861, June. Went to the North of China, the province of Shantung.
- 1864. Returned to the U. S. via England.
- 1868. Returned to China.
- 1871. Left Tung-Chow and came to live at Chefoo.
- 1881. Second visit home.
- 1882. Returned to China.
- 1890. Third visit to the United States.
- 1892. Returned to China.
- 1892. Lived in our present home on Temple Hill, Chefoo since.

Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, D. D., in an interesting sketch of Dr. Nevius, after the latter's death, said: "My acquaintance with John L. Nevius began in the Theological Seminary at Princeton. He had already resolved upon the missionary work, but he put on no airs of martyrdom in consequence of his purpose. There was no brighter or more sunny spirit in the halls or on the campus; there was no more consistent and earnest Christian in our whole circle. He was full of life and vigor, physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually. The same communicable magnetism extended over everything that he attempted, whether in athletics and the hilarity of our recreations, in the hard, close work of the recitation room, or in the earnest prayer and spiritual quickening of the religious conference." Referring to him as a missionary, he said: "Dr. Nevius presented a high example to all other missionaries in the assiduity and success with which he conquered the native language. No mere smattering could satisfy his purpose. I well remember a triumph which was given to him at Chefoo, in the Autumn of 1874, when I happened to be on a visit



to the Shantung Mission. An English Court was in session for the trial of an Englishman who had murdered a Chinaman. The one-sided and unjust management of similar cases by the English courts, always discriminating against the natives in favor of their own race, had created a wide-spread indignation among natives of Chefoo and the surrounding country, and it was necessary to secure the most accurate interpretation of testimony from Chinese sources. The Court had its experts and the Custom Service also proffered its best interpreters. But at last these were set aside, and the Court requested Dr. Nevius to act. He gave the blunt and fearless testimony of some of the large and stalwart Chinese peasants, with a literalness that made the English judges wince. It required no little moral courage in the presence of the stately wigs and ermine, and the gathering of the proud-spirited Englishmen to give literally the testimony which showed the intense Chinese indignation toward the arrogance and injustice of an alien British Court; but this was done, and with an accuracy which none dared to question. As a vindication of the thorough scholarship of some of our ablest missionaries the whole scene was one of triumph."

The "Presbyterian Cyclopædia," p. 567, says of him: "Dr. Nevius during his visit to this country presented the claims of the missionary cause to the churches frequently and forcibly. He is earnestly devoted to his work, admirably qualified for it, and has the pleasure of seeing it prosper in his hands." The best biography of Dr. Nevius is his "Life," written by his devoted wife, published by F. H. Revell & Co., New York and Chicago, in 1895. It is a labor of love of 476 pages, and is a magnificent book in every respect. (For portrait of Dr. Nevius, see "Index to Illustrations").

1081. JOHN NEAFIE of Pequannock township, Morris co., N. J., s. of Col. Francis (638), b. there June 3, 1829; d. there June 26, 1832.

1082. JOHN NEVIUS of Blawenburg, N. J., s. of Martin (1374), b. near Blawenburg, Nov. 10, 1830; d. there Nov. 1, 1836.

1083. JOHN FREDERICK NEVIUS of Northport, L. I., s. of Peter I. (1558), b. in New York City Feb. 25, 1831; d. at Northport, L. I., Feb. 17, 1888; m., Mar. 21, 1870, Adelaide E. Covert, who d. Oct. 31, 1889, aged fifty-three years. He was in the insurance business until about 1866, when he retired to Northport, L. I. A relative says: "John F. Nevius in early life was in the service of the Atlantic Marine Insurance Company, but his health took him to Northport, L. I., where he bought and improved a country residence on Long Island Sound, still retained by his children. Mr. John F. Nevius was sought among his friends to act as trustee for many trusts because of his strict probity and business capacity. His s. and dau.



are now residents of Northport, and deserve and receive the confidence of the community in which their parents lived and died."

Children:

John Frederick (1134), b. 1871; living.

Eva (618), b. 1874; d. 1890.

1084. JOHN VANDERVEER NEVIUS, M. D., of Laomi, Ill., s. of David (387), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 19, 1832; d. at Laomi, Mar. 13, 1869; m. (1) Aug. 21, 1853, Marric Sarah Ansell of Cabell co., W. Va., who d. Oct. 15, 1857; (2) Nov. 12, 1865, Mary Elizabeth Joy of Cabell co., W. Va. He was a surgeon in the army and d. of disease contracted there.

Children (by M. S. A.):

Sarah Jane Augusta (1747), b. 1854; d. 1855.

Eva Ann (615), b. 1856; d. 1858.

Children (by M. E. J.):

Nellie (1516), b. 1866; living.

Joseph Oscar (1169), b. 1868; living.

1085. JOHN BURROUGHS NAFIS, blacksmith, of Woodside, L. I., s. of Richard R. (1652), b. at Newtown, L. I., Nov. 12, 1832; living; m., Feb. 22, 1855, Jeannette Dunn (dau. of John Dunn and Margaret Crockett), who d. May 9, 1896.

Children:

John R. (1119), b. 1856; d. 1859.

Lathrop Dunn (1202), b. 1857; living.

Addie (40), b. 1858; living.

Burroughs (204), b. 1861; living.

Cornelius (366), b. 1863; d. 1863.

Jeannette (981), b. 1866; living.

Fanny (619c), b. 1869; living.

1086. JOHN H. NEVIUS, commission merchant, of Gallipolis, O., s. of James (923), b. at Lewisburg, Va., Apr. 6, 1833; living; m., 1858, Julia Baxter, (dau. of Zenas D. and Susan H. Baxter).

Child:

Ida L. (876), b. (after 1858); living.

1087. JOHN GARRET NEAFIE of Squankum, N. J., s. of John G. (1045), b. there June 30, 1836; d. in infancy.

1088. JOHN BROWN NEVIUS, dentist, of San Buena Ventura, Cal., s. of Rev. John H. (1058), b. at Dayton, O., Oct. 31, 1835; living; m., Feb. 9, 1858, Ruth Ann Kersecker. He pronounces his name "Nev-yus."

Children:

Alonzo Spencer (85), b. 1859; living.

Stewart Lynn (1778), b. 1861; living.

George Wilbur (735), b. 1863; living.





Mary Elizabeth (1448), b. 1865; living.

Isodore Elenor (893), b. 1867; living.

Minnie Catherine (1494), b. 1869; living.

1089. JOHN F. NEVIUS, carpenter, of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of David (390), b. at New Brunswick Feb. 7, 1836; d. Dec. 7, 1878; m., Mary E. White, who now resides at Deans, N. J.

Children:

David (416), b. 1858; living.

Margaret Alice (1311), b. 1860; d. 1882.

Augustus Nagle (175), b. 1862; d. 1865.

Gertrude Martin (775), b. 1866; living.

John F. (1133), b. 1869; living.

1090. JOHN NEVIUS, moulder, of Camden, N. J., s. of John B. (1052), b. Feb. 14, 1836; d. 1897; m. (1) Sarah Gilmore; (2) Hannah Bates, who resides at 588 Clinton street, Camden. No children.

1091. JOHN WEBSTER NEVIUS, stove-pattern fitter, of 331 Somerset avenue, Taunton, Mass., s. of Thomas W. (1804), b. at Taunton, Mar. 25, 1836; m., June 10, 1857, Sophia Whitehouse (dau. of James Whitehouse and Sophia Lockett), who was b. Aug. 18, 1837; both living. He has given the author considerable special aid in furnishing dates concerning his branch.

Children:

Sarah Sophia (1748), b. 1858; living.

Mary Jennie (1443), b. 1862; living.

Clara Isabel (311), b. 1869; d. 1876.

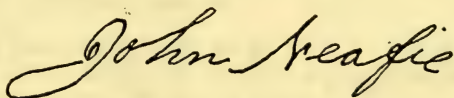
Laura Gertrude (1208), b. 1876; living.

1092. JOHN SCHOMP NEVIUS, farmer, of Lodi, N. Y., s. of John M. (1043), b. at Lodi, May 11, 1837; living; m., Dec. 26, 1867, Josephine Starkey of Watkins, N. Y. No children.

1093. JOHN NEAFIE of Freehold, N. J., s. of Abraham G. (19), b. at Turkey, N. J., May 16, 1837; d. at Freehold Mar. 4, 1885; m., Dec. 28, 1857, Kate Taylor (dau. of Johnson and Sarah H. Taylor). "John Neafie passed the years of his boyhood at Lower Squankum. He attended the common school of the neighborhood until, having reached the age of fifteen, he went to Freehold, N. J., to learn the trade of sash and blind making with a Mr. Van Doren. Afterwards he was employed in superintending the same business for Austin H. Patterson at Turkey, Howell township, where he remained one year and then returned to Freehold. Here in Apr., 1857, he established a sash and blind factory for himself. After having been in that business about two years his health became so much impaired by a pulmonary abscess that he was entirely incapacitated for work, and in that condition he remained for more than five years, during which period his disease became at times so alarming that his life was des-



paired of. At length, however, his health began to improve and finally became so far re-established that in connection with Henry F. Jennings and afterward with D. D. Cawley, he engaged in the ready-made boot and shoe business in Freehold. But after a time it became evident that outdoor employment was indispensable to the preservation of his health; thereupon he relinquished his business and, in 1868, was elected constable of the township. In the following year, upon the erection and organization of the incorporated district of Freehold, he was appointed marshal of the district. In 1879 a law was passed authorizing the appointment of two sergeants-at-arms for the county courts, and on the 5th of Apr. in that year, he was commissioned to that office, his being the first appointment as sergeant-at-arms in Monmouth co. Subsequently he received the appointment of crier of the courts. All of the offices to which he was appointed were held by him continuously until the time of his death. In Nov., 1879, he purchased the book and stationary store on Main street, established by John G. Cooper, and in partnership with Grandin V. Johnson, under the firm name of Neafie & Johnson, continued the business very successfully until his death, Mr. Johnson attending chiefly to the indoor work of the store. He d. at his home in Freehold after a short illness of pneumonia, Mar. 4, 1885." (From a contributor). He wrote his name as follows:



Children:

Harry (818), b. 1859; living.

John Conover (1129), b. 1864; d. in infancy.

Emma (598), b. 1869; d. in infancy.

Margaret Allen (1315), b. 1872; living.

1094. JOHN ROWLAND NEVIUS, farmer, of Aledo, Ill., s. of William I. (1853), b. in Greene co., O., Aug. 21, 1838; living; m., Nov. 29, 1861, Elizabeth A. Barnes who was b. Nov. 19, 1845, and d. Sept. 21, 1894. No children.

1095. JOHN WESLEY NEVIUS, merchant, of Keithsburg, Ill., s. of John (1055), b. Sept. 23, 1838; d. May 18, 1863. Unmarried.

1096. JOHN EDWIN NAPHEY, painter, of 179 Nepperham avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., s. of John N. (1063), b. at Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 1, 1839; living; m., Dec. 9, 1860, at Peekskill, N. Y., Josephine Boice.

The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation, and its history is therefore a history of growth and development. It is a history of the struggle for independence, of the struggle for the establishment of a new form of government, and of the struggle for the expansion of the territory of the United States. It is a history of the growth of the United States from a small colony to a great nation, and of the growth of the American people from a small group of immigrants to a great people. It is a history of the United States as it is, and of the United States as it should be.

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## Children:

Josephine Augusta (1178), b. 1864; living.

John Henry (1131), b. 1866; living.

Hattie Louise (826), b. 1870; living.

1097. JOHN NEVIUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Isaac W. (887), b. there Feb. 26, 1840; d. in infancy.

1098. JOHN NEVIUS of Steele's Tavern, Va., s. of Peter (1574), b. there Nov. 17, 1842; d. there Mar. 12, 1854.

1099. JOHN DURBIN NEVIUS of Philadelphia, s. of Aaron C. (2), b. at Millerstown, Pa., Apr. 10, 1843; living; m., Aug. 13, 1867, Alice Hall, (dau. of John and Maria Hall of Philadelphia), b. Feb. 10, 1844, in Bury, Eng., and came to America in 1845. He is with the International Heating & Furnace Co., 403 Provident Building. His army service is thus narrated by himself under date of Mar. 23, 1896: "I enlisted in the 48th Ohio V. I. in Sept., '61, as a private; was in the Winter appointed 1st Sergeant of Co. B, and at the battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing was wounded in right thigh on Apr. 6th, the course of ball being about 14 inches in length; rejoined my company on the 21st of August at Memphis, Tenn., as 2d Lieutenant, commission bearing date Apr. 7th, and, owing to ill health, resigned in May '63. Army then being opposite Vicksburg, participated in Gen. Sherman's attack on Vicksburg, from the Yazoo River in Dec., '62. Am now a pensioner."

## Child:

Arthur Hall (162), b. 1868; living.

1100. JOHN WILLIAM NAFÉY of Jersey City, N. J., s. of Garret T. (682), b. Aug. 28, 1843; d. young.

1101. JOHN ELBERT NEVIUS, clerk, of Bordentown, N. J., s. of Elisha S. (489), b. there Sept. 17, 1843; d. there Nov. 10, 1867. Unmarried.

1102. JOHN KNOX NEVIUS, merchant, of Kansas City, Mo., s. of John S. (1062), b. at New Orleans, La., Sept. 28, 1844; d. at Kansas City, Jan. 25, 1885; m., June 4, 1864, Kitty Dunham of Grandville, Mich. He kept a book and stationery store at Kansas City.

## Children:

Lillian (1221), b. about 1868; living.

George (737), b. about 1869; living.

1103. JOHN ALEXANDER NEVIUS, farmer, of near Danville, Ky., s. of Cornelius L. (354), b. near Lancaster, Ky., 1844; living; unmarried. He resides at Oakdale cottage at Burgin, which is four miles north of Danville. (Pronounces his name "Knee-view").

1104. JOHN NEEFUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of David (398), b. at Flatbush, L. I., June 24, 1845; d. May 3, 1863.



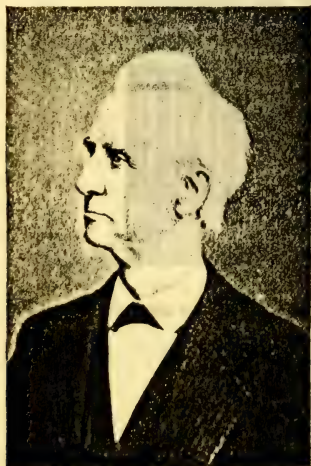




REV. JOHN HENRY NEVIUS (1053).  
Of South Bend, Ind. B. 1809; d. 1882



JOHN SCHUREMAN NEVIUS (1062).  
Of Kansas City, Mo. B. 1814; living.



JOHN ANDREW JACKSON NEAFIE (1064).  
The actor and author.  
Of New York City. B. 1815; d. 1892.



JOHN SIMONSON NEVIUS (1067).  
Of Raritan, Ill. B. 1820; d. 1888





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JOHN HIRAM CONDUCT NEVIUS (1109).  
Of New York City. B. 1850; living.



1105. JOHN WINFIELD NEVIUS of near Contreras, O., s. of William (1860), b. there Dec. 29, 1846; d. there Jan. 9, 1851.

1106. JOHN STAATS NEVIUS, farmer, of Deans, N. J., s. of Garret (683), b. at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., May 9, 1848; d. at Deans, Oct. 4, 1898; m., Dec. 20, 1882, Caroline Gulick, (dau. of Daniel B. Gulick and Catherine Higgins of Six-Mile-Run), who was b. July 10, 1861.

Children:

Garret (692), b. 1883; d. 1884.

John Staats (1145), b. 1889; living.

1107. JOHN MCGUFFIN NEVIUS of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., s. of Martin (1375), b. there Jan. 12, 1849; d. there Sept. 15, 1850.

1108. JOHN HEWSON NEAFIE of Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Jacob G. (902), b. there Feb. 3, 1850; d. at Aspinwall, Isthmus of Panama, of yellow fever, July 3, 1884. He was twice m., but had no children.

1109. JOHN HIRAM CONDUCT NEVIUS, merchant, of New York City, s. of Rev. Elbert (477), b. at Stuyvesant Landing, N. Y., May 30, 1850; living; m., Sept. 6, 1882, Louisa Holmes Stillwell, (dau. of David Stillwell and Emma Holmes of Fall River, Mass.). He was for some years senior partner in the house of Nevius & Haviland, dealers in wall paper and shade rollers, at 420 Broome street, New York, but is now head of the "Nevius Company," dealers in fancy silver goods, etc, 33 Union Square, and resides at 210 West End avenue. When a boy he worked on a farm; entered Rutgers College, 1869, but left at the close of his Freshman year, because of a failure of the eyes. In 1871 he went to Minnesota, where he surveyed under a Government contractor in the Summer, and was clerk in a store in the Winter. Returning East, he taught school, was a newspaper reporter, commercial traveller and business manager until January, 1886, when he established the business of Nevius & Haviland. He has always been greatly interested in the improvement of politics and has been active in aiding to bring about the reforms in municipal affairs in New York City. A contributor writes of him: "As a lad he took great interest in political affairs, being especially moved by sympathy for the slaves, and was greatly interested in the campaign that resulted in the election of Abraham Lincoln. Defective eyesight interfered seriously with his education, and so in 1870 he went West, and passed the entire Summer and Fall on the prairies with a surveying party. The following Winter was passed in Minneapolis, Minn. He returned to New York in the Spring of 1872, and in the following Fall spoke throughout the State of Connecticut for the Republican candidates, Grant and Wilson. For some years after



Mr. Nevius followed dramatic reading as a profession, until, through a succession of colds and bronchial troubles, his voice became seriously impaired. He then undertook newspaper work, but his eye troubles returning, he finally gave his attention to business, traveling as a salesman for various concerns, and, in 1886, establishing with a partner the manufacture of high class wall papers and shade-rollers, under the firm name of Nevius & Haviland. In 1897, he added to his interests, in company with his brother, Benjamin C. Nevius, a business for the manufacture and retail sale of 'new things and new-old things,' in gold, silver, brass and leather, and the handling of diamonds and precious stones, under the firm name of The Nevius Company, at 33 Union Square, New York. Through all, Mr. Nevius has never lost his interest in matters pertaining to the betterment of political conditions, especially as pertaining to the government of our great cities. Mr. Nevius was one of the organizers of the Good Government Club system; was Vice-President of the system, and for a year was the executive officer and acting President. More recently he has been closely identified with The Citizens Union and other similar organizations that are fighting for good government in New York City. He believes very earnestly in the complete divorcement of national and municipal politics. He is a member of the Civil Service Reform Association, the Reform Club, the Good Government Club of the 19th Assembly District, New York, and believes that all should better appreciate that along with the privileges of citizenship go grave and serious responsibilities." (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

#### Children:

Stillwell (1779), b. 1883; living.

Louise Condict (1238), b. 1886; living.

Richmond (1658), b. 1887; living.

Marion Holmes (1352), b. 1892; living.

1110. JOHN D. NEAFIE of Morris co., N. J., s. of James (930), b. (after 1850).

1111. JOHN H. NAFUS of Lake co., Ind. Enlisted in Co. F, 9th Indiana Infantry, Sept. 5, 1861. Re-enrolled Dec. 12, 1863, at Whiteside, Tenn.; mustered out Sept. 28, 1865. Present whereabouts unknown and unidentified, but undoubtedly related to family of which Charlotte (301), is a member and descended from George (697).

1112. JOHN NEAFUS of (probably) Indiana, s. of John (1053) b. (probably after 1825). No further information.

1113. JOHN SMOCK NEVIUS of New Fairfield, Conn., s. of Martin D. (1376), b. at Raritan Landing, N. J., Aug., 1851; probably deceased; m., June 6, 1871, Georgie L. Wheeler (dau. of George W.





Wheeler and Harriet E. Hopkins of New Fairfield) who was b. May 11, 1849, and is living. He was a druggist and is supposed to have been killed; date and particulars not given.

Child:

George Martin (744), b. Nov. 14, 1873; living.

1114. JOHN WILLIAM NEVIUS of Jersey City, N. J., s. of Henry (845), b. at Jersey City, Dec. 29, 1851; d. Dec. 25, 1855.

1115. JOHN DUBOISE NEEFUS, dealer in antique furniture, of 14 Nursery street, Newark, N. J., s. of Peter I. (1586), b. at Middlebush, N. J., Mar. 21, 1852; living; m., Feb. 23, 1874, Elizabeth Hall (dau. of John and Elizabeth Hall of Edinburgh, Scotland).

Children:

John Duboise, Jr., (1139), b. 1875; living.

Mary Elizabeth (1459), b. 1877; living.

William Henry (1907), b. 1880; living.

Arthur Leon (164), b. 1882; living.

Georgiana (764), b. 1884; living.

1115a. JOHN RYAN NEVIUS of North Branch, N. J., s. of David (394), b. there June 16, 1852; d. Sept. 3, 1852.

1116. JOHN ELLSWORTH NAFEY, carpenter, of 285 Chestnut street, New Britain, Conn., s. of John (1070), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 31, 1853; living; m., July 3, 1876, Ida Nellie Holmes (dau. of George H. Holmes and Caroline A. Webster) of New Britain, who was b. Aug. 8, 1856.

Children:

George Holmes (747), b. 1877; living.

Maybell (1264), b. 1880; living.

Sadie (1685), b. 1884; living.

1117. JOHN FRANKLIN NEAFIE of Newark, N. J., s. of John D. (1075), b. June 11, 1854; d. Aug. 29, 1865.

1118. JOHN WILLIAM NEVIUS, electrician, of 812 Linden street, Camden, N. J., s. of John C. (1065); b. at Larrison's Corner, N. J., Feb. 12, 1855; living; m., Apr. 14, 1885, Mary Stickle, (dau. of Edward Stickle of Jersey City, N. J.), b. Apr. 14, 1859, and living.

Children:

Bertha May (193), b. 1886; living.

Edna Bell (447), b. 1887; deceased.

George Atchley (757), b. 1889; living.

Mabel Rose (1266), b. 1895; living.

1119. JOHN R. NAFIS of Newtown, L. I., s. of John B. (1085), b. there Feb. 27, 1856; d. there Feb. 12, 1859.

1120. JOHN LITTLE NEAFIE of Squankum, N. J., s. of Peter S. (1585), b. there 1856; d. about 1881; m., Catherine E. Glinn. The widow was living in 1897 at 456 S. Fifth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



1121. JOHN HENRY NEAFIE of Des Moines, Ia., s. of William F. (1867), b. there May 6, 1856; d. there Nov. 6, 1858.

1122. JOHN NEAFIE of 353 W. 22d. street, New York City. s. of Stephen P. (1776), b. at New York City June 1, 1856; m., Feb. 8, 1882, Emma Jane Ramsey, (dau. of Robert Ramsey and Margaret Wilkinson), who was b. at New York City June 16, 1857. Mr. Neafie has always been engaged in mercantile pursuits. When he was a mere child he became deeply interested in everything of an antiquarian or historical nature, and as he grew older took up naturally the study of genealogy, which he has pursued ever since with increasing interest. In the Preface to this work mention has been made of his invaluable assistance to the compiler. Besides searching in many counties and through many volumes, and writing hundreds of letters, partially in the way of independent investigations, he has arranged and grouped together the chronological data relating to Cornelis Neefies and Peter Nevius, sons of Joannes, the immigrant, and of Stoothoff, Luyster and Wyckoff, the sons-in-law of Joannes; and in Part II and the Appendices has made the same groupings, etc., for Garret Kroesen, Johannes Nefie, and the families of Cornelis de Potter, Isaac Bedloo and Jan Aersen. He has traced most of the original autographs given in this work in pencil, and retraced them in India ink for the engraver. He has also looked over the proof. In most respects he is the best genealogist I have ever known. His autograph is as follow:



Children:

Charles Allen (293), b. 1882; living.

Hattie Hortense (828), b. 1884; d. 1893.

1123. JOHN ANDREW JACKSON NEAFIE, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., s. of John A. J. (1064), b. in New York City Mar. 1, 1858; living. Unmarried.

1124. JOHN SERVIS NEVIUS, farmer, of Mt. Airy, N. J., s. of Peter (1589), b. near Wertsville, N. J., Apr. 9, 1860; living; m. Mary A. Hartley.

Children:

Susie Hartley (1795), b. 1882; d. 1897.

Joseph Matthews (1173), b. 1884; d. 1888.

William Ramsey (1910), b. 1886; d. 1886.



Louisa Sands (1239), b. 1887; living.

Mary Alberta (1468), b. 1890; living.

John Wesley (1147), b. 1891; living.

Jessie Clark (993), b. 1893; living.

Annie Nevins (147), b. 1894; living.

Charles Russell (297), b. 1895; living.

1125. JOHN FOSTER NEVIUS of St. Paul, Minn., s. of Peter I. (1581), b. at 11 W. 12th street, New York City, July 27, 1860. He went to Duluth, Minn., 1888, and is believed to reside in St Paul. Unmarried.

1126. JOHN RICHARD NAFIS, salesman, of 266 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of George R. (713), b. at Brooklyn 1860; living. Unmarried.

1127. JOHN ELLSWORTH NEVIUS of Mound City, Kan., s. of Peter M. (1590), b. at Walnut, Ill., Feb. 7, 1861; d. Oct. 7, 1866.

1128. JOHN STEWART NEVIUS, salesman, of Wier City, Kans., s. of Charles L. (267), b. Apr. 15, 1861; living; m., Apr. 10, 1886, Lydia McClure.

1129. JOHN CONOVER NEAFIE of Freehold, N. J., s. of John (1093), b. there Dec. 20, 1864; d. in infancy.

1130. JOHN NEVIUS, farmer, of Jerseyville, Ill., s. of Peter S. (1575), b. there July 6, 1865; living.

1131. JOHN HENRY NAPHEY, printer, of 12 Pierpont street, Bridgeport, Conn., s. of John E. (1096), b. at Hastings, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1866; living; m., Mar. 12, 1885, Sarah Kathrine Vensel of New Britain, Conn.

1132. JOHN SEARL NEVIUS, farmer, recently of Coin, Iowa, s. of William H. (1869), b. in Linn co., Kans., Feb. 10, 1866; m., Jan. 20, 1887, Fannie A. Walker of Fulton co., Iowa, b. Dec. 1, 1866. Children:

Floyd Ellsworth (631), b. 1887; living.

Vera (1819), b. 1889; living.

Guy Edwin (793), b. 1892; living.

Carl Walker (210), b. 1893; living.

1132a. JOHN ISAAC NEVIUS, conductor, of North Indianapolis, Ind., s. of Peter S. (1577), b. Feb. 4, 1867; living; m. Viola Cash. No children.

1133. JOHN F. NEVIUS, printer and farmer, of Deans, N. J., s. of John F. (1089), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., June 13, 1869; living. Unmarried.

1134. JOHN FREDERICK NEVIUS of Northport, L. I., s. of John F. (1083), b. Jan. 19, 1871; living.

1135. JOHN CORNELIUS NEVIUS of 30 Tyler street, Tren-





ton, N. J., s. of Cornelius C. (360), b. in Hunterdon co., N. J., Aug, 29, 1871; living; draughtsman; unmarried.

1136. JOHN NEVIUS of Camden, N. J., s. of Stacy S. (1774), b. in Camden, July 7, 1873; living at 1131 Locust street.

1137. JOHN NEEFUS of Bound Brook, N. J., b. there Dec. 20, 1872; name on baptismal record there (Presbyterian Church) Dec. 20, 1873; unidentified.

1138. JOHN McDOWELL NEVIUS of North Branch, N. J., s. of Simon P. (1770), b. Mar. 22, 1886; living.

1139. JOHN DUBOISE NEEFUS, Jr., butcher, of 14 Nursery street, Newark, N. J., s. of John D. (1115), b. at Newark Dec. 10, 1875; living; unmarried.

1140. JOHN NEVIUS of Burlington, Ia., s. of Wilbur F. (1833), b. at Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 4, 1878; living.

1140a. JOHN E. NAFIS of New York City, s. of George H. (728), b. Dec. 29, 1878.

1141. JOHN BRUCE NEVIUS of Stanford, Ky., s. of Malcolm G. (1270), b. Sept. 4, 1880; living.

1142. JOHN KLINE NEVIUS of Bedminster, N. J., s. of David A. (412), b. there May 10, 1885; living.

1143. JOHN PERKINS NEVIUS of Parksville, Ky., s. of William M. (1906), b. Oct. 7, 1885; living.

1144. JOHN MARTIN NEVIUS of Red Oak, Ia., s. of William McG. (1886), b. Mar. 25, 1889; living.

1145. JOHN STAATS NEVIUS of Deans, N. J., s. of John S. (1106); b. there June 7, 1889; living.

1146. JOHN RICHARD NEVIUS of East Millstone, N. J., s. of Abram V. C. (33), b. there Sept. 9, 1890; living. (For portrait see "Index to Illustrations").

1147. JOHN WESLEY NEVIUS of Mt. Airy, N. J., s. of John S. (1124), b. there Nov. 12, 1891; living.

1148. JOHN HENRY NEAFIE of Freehold, N. J., s. of Dr. Harry (818), b. there Oct. 6, 1892; living.

1149. JOHN MARTIN NEVIUS of 5252 Jefferson street, Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Jacob K. (911); b. June 2, 1894; living. (For portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

1150. JOHN RICHARD NEVIUS of Stronghurst, Ill., s. of Richard D. (1657), b. at Raritan, Ill., May 16, 1894; living.

1151. JORIS NEEFIES of Staten Island, N. Y., and Bucks co., Pa., s. of Cornelius (330), b. on Staten Island about 1686; d. in Bucks co., Pa., between Apr. 17, 1744, and July, 1745; m., about 1710, Willemptje Barcaloo, dau. of (supp.) Jan Harmanson Barcaloo.





Joris was the progenitor of the various families of Long Island and elsewhere known as "Neefus," "Neafus," "Naphis," "Nafis" and "Napheys." He is believed to have signed his name only by his mark, as he did his will. He lived in Richmond co., Staten Island, N. Y., as late as January, 1726, and is first known to be in Bucks co., Pa., in Northampton township, in 1732. He may have gone there direct from Staten Island, or he may have gone first to New Jersey and thence to Bucks co. At any rate it was after he was forty years of age, and after he had been married at least fifteen years, when he permanently located in Northampton township, Bucks co., near present Churchville. The conjecture that he might have spent some portion of the time in New Jersey prior to his emigration to Pennsylvania may account for the absence of baptisms, both on Staten Island and in Bucks co. I suppose that the fact that his sister Arentje (157), wife of Gerrit Kroesen, went to Bucks co., with her husband, at least as early at 1718, was the magnet which finally and permanently drew him from his early home. Joris' first eight children were b. on Staten Island, being baptised at Port Richmond, 1711-1726. The eleventh and twelfth were baptised in the Dutch church of North and Southampton, Bucks co., between 1732 and 1734. The officiating clergyman at the baptisms spelled Joris' name on the records "Neefies" and "Nefey." The Joris Neefies tract lies just west of the present village of Richboro. It remained in the Kroesen family many years, and was originally patented to one Arthur Cooke, whose widow and son conveyed it to Clement Dungan and Thomas Dungan. After the death of Joris, his executors, his sons Cornelius and John, on May 15, 1755, conveyed the farm (of about 200 acres) to Joris' son Peter, in the manner provided for by the will of Joris, and Peter conveyed 180 acres of the same the following year to Derrick Kroesen, dated Nov. 10, 1756. Two years later, May 1, 1758, a mortgage conveyance is recorded from Derrick Kroesen to Peter "Nafew" for the same and to secure the bonds given for the purchase money. (See under Peter, 1540). Willemptje, wife of Joris, probably resided on the homestead until her death, which is believed to have been in 1755, when Joris' estate was settled. (See *infra*). The following are some of the records found concerning Joris:

- 1708. Name on census list of Richmond co., N. Y., as "Jorge Nefes, aged 22."
- 1715. "George Nief" was private in Capt. August Graham's North Company, under command of Col. Aug. Graham. (N. Y. State Historian's Rept., 1896, p. 700). This was undoubtedly Joris Neefies, as others of his family were in the same company.
- 1717. Witness (by marks) to two deeds, Richmond co., N. Y. Dra'tsman spelled his name "George Neffes" and "George Neefjes." (Liber C, pp. 215, 221).



- 1722, May 11. A deed of date of 1697, Dec. 1, recorded in Richmond co., N. Y., conveying land from Daniel Shotwell and wife, Elizabeth, to John Harmonson, marked as "recorded for Joris Neefies."
- 1726, Jan. 30. On that date, and also on the following previous dates, he was present at baptisms at Port Richmond: July 14, 1713; Oct. 18, 1715; Aug. 30, 1719; Dec. 23, 1722; Sept. 15, 1723; Sept. 13, 1724; Nov. 7, 1725.
- 1741, June 30. Name mentioned in deed of Benjamin Corsen (see under Margarietje, 1275).
- 1746, Apr. 22. Mortgage from "Cornelius Neefies" of Somerset co., N. J., "carpenter," and "John Neefies of Northampton, weaver," to Nicolas Winecope of Northampton, blacksmith, recites that Cornelius and John are executors of "George Neefies, deceased." Conveys 194 acres, 67 perches of land in Northampton township, Bucks co., Pa.; consideration, £115. Adjoining lands of Ram Vanderbilt, Cornelius Corson, Benjamin Joans, John Carts, James Adams, David Dunning and Jeremiah Dunning. Signed by "Cornelius Neefies" and "John Neefies." Recorded May 28, 1746. Mortgage satisfied May 14, 1755.
1748. In Reformed Dutch Church of North and Southampton, Bucks co., Pa., Willemptje has pew.
- 1752, Nov. 19. Willemptje a witness to baptism of grandchildren, twins of Peter (1540) at Reformed Dutch church of North and Southampton.
- 1755, May 14. Will of "Yores Nefuss" admitted to probate in Bucks co.. Signed by his mark, and spelled by the draughtsman "Yeoras Neffus;" dated Apr. 12, 1744, with codicil Apr. 17, 1744. Testator stated to be "of Northampton and co. of Bucks, husbandman, being aged and unfirm in body, but of perfect mind and memory." Will provides for: 1. "Decent Christian buriall." 2. "To Williambe, my dearly beloved wife," his bed, with furniture, as long as she is his widow. 3. To his s. Cornelius, one cow above his share. 4. His sons Cornelius and John to be executors. 5. After payment of debts all his children to take an equal share of his estate. 6. His executors empowered to sell his "place" if they see occasion and, with the money, to buy another "place," and to let his s. Peter have "this place, or the place so purchased" at the price paid on it. 7. Recites that John has had "a loom and tackling in the place of a cow." The codicil provides that his minor children shall be maintained out of his estate till they become of age, and then to share equally with the other children. (Lib. 2 of Wills of Bucks co., p. 279). (It seems singular that, while he d. before July, 1745, his will was not of-



ferred for probate until 1755, but it is to be conjectured that his widow continued to live on the estate until her death (presumably 1755), when, in order to make the will effective and settle the estate, it became necessary to prove the testament. Nevertheless an inventory of the estate had been made July 16, 1745, but not filed until May 14, 1755.

1755, Sept. Account filed by John and Cornelius, sons of Joris. As it is brief and gives us some interesting facts, it is herewith presented in full:

"Sd Estate Cr. By amount of the Inventory.....	£97-12-6
By the Sale of the plantation by direction of the Last Will	
and Testament of George Nefees .....	530- 0-0

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627-12-6

"Sd Estate Dr. To George Nefees funeral charges.....	£7-10-0
To Effey Nefees funeral charges—a Daughter .....	6- 0-0
To Sarah Nefees funeral Charges another Daughter.....	6- 0-0
To maintaining & Schooling of minor Children.....	56- 6-3
To Cost at Mr. Growdon's Register .....	7- 3-9
To Debts paid as by Receipts appear .....	135-12-6
To Cornelius Nefees per their own Division .....	69- 3-4
To John Nefees per Do.....	69- 3-4
To Margaret Corson a Daughter Per do.....	69- 3-4
To Peter Nefees a son Per Do.....	69- 3-4
To Mary Gray a Daughter Per Do.....	69- 3-4
To Ann Craven another Daughter Per Do.....	69- 3-4

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£627-12-6"

#### Children:

Cornelius (333), baptised 1711; d. after 1761.  
 Margretie (1275), baptised 1715; d. in infancy.  
 Jan. (955), baptised 1715; d. in infancy.  
 Echtje (439), b. 1717; d. in infancy.  
 John (1013), baptised 1719; d. 1774.  
 Margarietje (2d) (1276), baptised 1721; d. (after 1758).  
 Peter (1540), baptised 1724; d. (after 1790).  
 Aaghtje (1) baptised 1726; d. (before 1755).  
 Mary (1384a), b. (about 1728); d. (after 1755).  
 Antje (105), b. (about 1730); d. (after 1755).  
 Sara (1694); baptised 1732; d. in infancy.  
 Sara (2d) (1695), baptised 1734; d. (before 1755).

(The divergent spellings of the same Christian name given above are as they appear on the original records of baptisms at Port Richmond, N. Y., and in Bucks co., Pa. "John"





(1013), was baptised "Johannes," but wrote his name "John").

1152. JORIS NEFIE of Piscataway township, Middlesex co., N. J., near New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Johannes (1010); b. about 1726, at Slotterdam, Bergen co., N. J.; m. Hannah Bouman, who was probably his second cousin. He lived in early life in Bergen co., with his parents, but after his marriage settled permanently on a farm in Piscataway township and d. there, but date of death unknown. The remains of himself and wife are said to have been interred in the Episcopal graveyard at Piscataway, N. J., but a search there does not reveal the tombstone. It is not known how he spelled his name, but his s. George had numerous descendants who spelled it Napheys, and the latter's brother Garret originally spelled it Nafes, but afterward changed it to Nevius. If John (supp.) was also his s., he also spelled his name Nevius.

Children:

Garret (671), b. 1755; d. 1839.

Maritee (1385), b. 1758; no further trace.

George (694), b. 1761; d. (after 1840).

John (supp.) (1021), b. 1766 (?); d. 1844.

1153. JORIS NEAFUS of Bucks co., Pa., s. of Cornelius (333); baptised at North and Southampton, Bucks co., Pa., Mar. 23, 1740; m., Feb. 7, 1765, Susanna Bozaert. Except that he had a s. Cornelius baptised in Bucks co., in 1766, nothing further was known of this Joris by the compiler until having heard of a George L. Neafus of Brandenburg, Ky., he was written to and the following came in response, letter being dated Oct. 8, 1896. It may be remarked that the name throughout the letter seems to be written Neofus, and is so printed here, but it may be Neafus: "My name is G. L. Neofus; my father's name George W. Neofus; his father's was George Neofus, and his father's name George Neofus. This Neofus came from New York to Virginia; he d. in Virginia. My father's father came from Virginia to Kentucky and settled in Nelson co., Ky.; afterwards settled in Hardin co.; then Meade was cut off from Hardin co., so he d. in Meade co., 1844; was sixty-five years old. My great-grandfather m. a Bushart, a German woman; that is as far as I can go now. The name of my grandfather's brothers were Cornelius, John, Henry. There was a Neofus who lived in Louisiana, West Feliciana Parish, who was very wealthy, a bachelor; I can't say what kin he was to us. My aunt says he was a brother to my grandfather, or an uncle to my father; he was very old and d. twenty-five or thirty years ago. My grandfather had two sisters; I suppose they are in Missouri at Highland or New Highland. My father's family were George W., Cornelius, Benjamin and John. Please see if you can make the connecting link



with the Neofus family you have." He promised further information, but from the receipt of that letter until the publication of this book all letters addressed to him, or to his kin, have been unanswered, so that what is probably a large branch of the descendants of the Bucks co. family has not been traced for this work. There are inaccuracies in the letter, because the ancestor must have gone from Bucks co., Pa., to Virginia and not from New York, and the name of his wife is misspelled, but there is no question of the identification of the ancestor.

Children:

Cornelius (340), baptised 1766; no further trace.

John (1027), b. (after 1766); no further trace.

Henry (841), b. (after 1766).

George (697), b. (about 1779); d. 1844.

(There were also at least two sisters, names unknown).

1154. JORES NEEFUS of Flatbush, L. I., etc., s. of John (1013); baptised at North and Southampton, Bucks co., Pa., Aug. 29, 1744; d. Nov. 24, 1769; m., 1769, (marriage license in New York City, dated Jan. 20, 1769), Morritje Van Brunt (dau. of Rulof Van Brunt) who was baptised May 5, 1751. After his death, the widow m. (about 1771) Nehemiah Coe, by whom was a child Sarah, b. June 11, 1772, and Elsie, b. 1775. Jores' descendants are the Nafis' of Long Island and Morrisania. The spelling is plainly Neefus on the marriage certificate. His only s., George, changed the name to Nafis.

Child:

George (695), b. 1769; d. 1860.

1155. JORIS NEEFUS of Dutchess co., N. Y., s. of Peter (1540), baptised at Bucks co., Pa., (with his twin brother Abraham, 11), Nov. 19, 1752. He was a member of Capt. John Bedles' Company of Militia, "Rombout" precinct, Dutchess co., in the Revolutionary War, and, on Aug. 15, 1775, he, with his brother, Abraham (11), "refused to sign the General Association in Beeckmans Precinct, Dutchess co." and is so published in "Calendar of Hist. MSS. Relating to War of Revolution," Vol. I., p. 84, the names being given as "Abraham Nefuss and George Nefuss. On page 141 of same work they are both published as among those opposed to the measures recommended by Congress for "regulating the militia," date of Sept. 12, 1775, where their surname appears as "Nepheus." The same work, in Vol. II, page 27, gives a "Lieut. Nevins," a member of Captain Smith's Company, Col. Malcom's Regiment as recommended with others for being "excellent officers," etc., and this may possibly refer to George or Abraham Neefus. Aside from the above data, the compiler has found no further trace whatever of Abraham or George Neefus; if they survived the Revolution and married, they



must have gone westward, as there are no traces of them in Dutchess co.

1158. JOSEPH NEVIUS, known as "Captain Joseph," of Raritan Ill., s. of Albert (52), b. near Millstone, N. J., June 4, 1779; d. at Raritan, May 10, 1864; m., Jan. 11, 1798, Elizabeth Demund, who was b. Dec. 16, 1777, and d. at Raritan July 4, 1864. Captain Nevius resided in early life in Bedminster township, Somerset co., N. J., but made land purchases at Mendham, N. J., as early as 1806, and afterward kept there the Blackhorse Inn. About 1815 he purchased the Axtell place, of two hundred and eighty-three acres, at Bedminster (then Lesser Cross Roads), where he resided as a farmer and a public man, for over a quarter of a century. He was in 1818 postmaster of Lesser Cross Roads; in 1828 a Justice of the Peace; re-elected in 1833; in 1836 a County Judge (re-appointed 1844) and transacted a large amount of public and private business, as the county records show. I find that in Somerset and Morris counties he was grantor or grantee in over fifty conveyances between 1807 and 1847. I judge his title of "Captain" came from the local militia. He probably left Bedminster about 1850 to make his home in the West, where two of his children had preceded him, and where (at Raritan, Ill.), both he and his wife d. within a couple of months of each other in 1864. He signed his name in 1802, when twenty-three years of age, as follows:

*Joseph Nevius*

#### Children:

David J. (389), b. 1798; d. 1869.

Ann (117), b. 1801; d. 1876.

Eleanor (484), b. 1804.

Deborah Lake (425), b. 1806; d. 1891.

Susanna (1785), b. 1810; d. 1888.

Jane (968) b. 1814; d. (about) 1864.

Elizabeth (523), b. 1822; d. (about) 1890.

1159. JOSEPH DAVID NEVIUS of Elizabeth, N. J., s. of David (383), b. Sept. 7, 1800; d. Aug. 21, 1871, at Kingston, N. Y.; m. Elizabeth W. ———, who was b. Nov. 2, 1800, and d. Aug. 4, 1864. His s. Charles S. writes of him: "My father lived on what was called the straight turnpike, about halfway between New Brunswick and Trenton. In Nov., 1835, he moved to Elizabeth. I was then about nine years old. We lived there a long while. My moth-





er d. there in 1864. My father went to my aunt Ellen Van Dyke's, his sister, and d. there in 1871. My aunt Ellen d. at her daughter's residence at Princeton, N. J., ten or twelve years ago. My father had but one brother, James L., and one sister, aunt Ellen."

Child:

Charles S. Nevius (266), b. (about 1830); living.

1160. JOSEPH NEVIUS, farmer, of Huntington co., Indiana, b. in New York or New Jersey Jan. 2, 1807; d. Oct. 17, 1862; m. Elizabeth Wirtz. Probably related to, if not s. of, Albert (53); not clearly identified. (See remarks under Lot, 1228).

Children:

Lucy Ann (1248), b. 1834; deceased.

Levi (1219), b. (after 1834); living.

Harvey (823), b. (after 1834); living.

George (711), b. (after 1834); deceased.

Perlina (1535), b. 1846; deceased.

Lot (1228), b. 1850; living.

1160a. JOSEPH HARTSHORNE NEVIUS of Bordentown, N. J., s. of Peter (1557), b. there Sept. 15, 1813; d. June 5, 1835. He was clerk at New Brunswick, N. J.; went South as a salesman and, one says, d. of yellow fever in New York; but another account says, "he was drowned."

1161. JOSEPH DUNHAM NEVIUS, farmer, of Bedminster, N. J., s. of David J. (389), b. at Bedminster, Nov. 2, 1824; living; m., Dec. 18, 1851, Mary Harriet Kline of Dutchess co., N. Y., who d. Sept. 9, 1899, aged 75 years.

Child:

David Augustus (412), b. 1853; d. 1887.

1162. JOSEPH NEVIUS of Jay co., Indiana, s. of William (1862), b. about 1837. No further trace.

1163. JOSEPH SUYDAM NEVIUS, commercial salesman, of 505 Garfield avenue, Burlington, Ia., s. of Peter (1573), b. at Six-Mile-Run, (Franklin Park), Somerset co., N. J., Sept. 8, 1841; living; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1868, Mary Huggins, (dau. of David and Sarah Huggins of Raritan, Ill.), who was b. Oct. 30, 1846, and d. Mar. 15, 1895; (2) Dec. 26, 1895, Mrs. Mary E. Joslin of Golden, Ill.

Children (by M. H.):

Laura May (1206), b. 1868; d. 1887.

Marvin Joseph (1383), b. 1870; living.

Wilford James (1918), b. 1873; living.

Chester Eltinge (304), b. 1882; living.

Herbert Blondel (859), b. 1887; living.

1164. JOSEPH NEVIUS, farmer, of Modesto, Ill., s. of John





C. (1065), b. in Hunterdon co., N. J., Dec. 27, 1844; living; m., Dec. 22, 1870, Jennie Adams, (dau. of Charles Adams), who was b. Jan. 10, 1849, and is living.

Children:

Nettie (1523), b. 1873; living.

Lizzie (1225), b. 1875; deceased.

George (749), b. 1878; living.

Nannie (1506), b. 1880; living.

Alma (83), b. 1889; living.

Katie (1197), b. 1892; living.

1165. JOSEPH NEEFUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of William (1868), b. there 1855; d. in infancy.

1166. JOSEPH DAVENPORT NEVIUS of Elizabethport, N. J., s. of Edward M. (450), b. at Perth Amboy Aug. 11, 1859; m. Alice Ferguson; d. (killed by accident) at Elizabeth, Aug. 26, 1881.

Children:

Archibald Joseph (156), b. 1878; living.

Ida (880), b. (about) 1880; living.

1167. JOSEPH DAVID NEVIUS of 635 Maryland avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., s. of Peter M. (1590), b. at Walnut, Ill., Dec. 14, 1859; living. Unmarried. He was a teacher at Los Angeles, Texas; is a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. Has contributed considerable information for this work and made searches at Washington, which the compiler greatly appreciates.

1168. JOSEPH WILSON NEVYUS of Pulteney, N. Y., s. of Josiah D. (1179), b. Feb. 2, 1864; living; m., Nov. 2, 1888, Mrs. Della Waterons, nee Riley, (dau. of Owen and Ervilla Riley of Pulteney). No children.

1169. JOSEPH OSCAR NEVIUS of Laomi, Ill., s. of John V. (1084), b. in Calhoun co., Ill., Aug. 25, 1868; living.

1170. JOSEPH EUGENE NEVIUS, miller, of Stanford, Ky., s. of Malcolm G. (1270), b. July 14, 1870; living.

1171. JOSEPH NELSON NEVIUS of Albany, N. Y., s. of William J. (1881), b. at West Orange, N. J., Mar. 28, 1873; living. He is member of firm of Nevius & Wheeler, mineralogists and chemists, of 79 Chapel street, Albany, and also assistant curator of the N. Y. State Museum. Has been very useful to the compiler of this work in searching records at Albany.

1172. JOSEPH B. NEEFUS of 563 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of James (940), b. in Brooklyn, Feb. 3, 1884; d. there Jan. 5, 1887.

1173. JOSEPH MATHEWS NEVIUS of Mt. Airy, N. J., s.



of John S. (1124), b. there May 10, 1884; d. at Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18, 1888.

1174. JOSEPH L. NEEFUS of 415 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of James (940), b. in Brooklyn Sept. 3, 1887; d. there Jan. 26, 1890.

1175. JOSEPH BANE NEVIUS of Broadripple, Ind., s. of Peter S. (1577), b. Mar. 25, 1871; living; m., Nov. 2, 1897, Annie Wolf.

Child:

Norena (1525), b. 1898; living.

1176. JOSEPH VINCENT NEEFUS of 93 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of William, Jr., (1897), b. there Nov., 1894; living.

1177. JOSEPHINE NEVIUS of South Plainfield, N. J., dau. of Michael R. (1483), b. at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., Feb. 3, 1849; living; m., Apr. 15, 1874, William Manning of South Branch, N. J., grocer.

Children:

Frederick Nevius, b. 1877; living.

Nellie B., b. 1880; living.

1178. JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA NAPHEY of Unionville, Conn., dau. of John E. (1096), b. May 15, 1864; living; m. Charles Alfred Hackney.

Child:

(One child; name not ascertained).

1179. JOSIAH DUNLAP NEVYUS, farmer, of Pulteney, Steuben co., N. Y., s. of William (1850), b. there June 26, 1822; d. there Mar. 18, 1889; m., Nov. 25, 1846, Anna Coryell, (dau. of John and Mary Coryell).

Children:

Rhoda (1649), b. 1849; living.

Mary Estella (1433), b. 1850; d. 1894.

Ida Jane (874), b. 1857; living.

Margaret (1310), b. 1859; living.

Joseph Wilson (1168), b. 1864; living.

1180. JUDITH RHODES NAFIS of New York City, dau. of George (695), b. Apr. 7, 1813; d. Nov. 29, 1881; m., Apr. 21, 1831, Benjamin M. Thompson, tailor, b. Sept. 17, 1806; d. Nov. 15, 1865. They resided at 151 E. 126th street, New York City. (For portrait of her see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Andrew J., of South Norwalk, Conn., b. Jan. 30, 1832; living; m. Sarah Nash; is cashier of the Fifth National Bank of New York City.



George W., merchant, 130 East 124th street, New York City, b. May 3, 1833; m. Olivia Seaman; living.

Benjamin F., of 165 East 127th street, New York City, b. Nov. 20, 1834; d. June 11, 1894; m. Annie Demody.

John H. C. of Rockville Centre, L. I., b. May 19, 1836; living; m. Frances A. Burtis.

William F. of 28 First street, Williams Bridge Annex, New York City, (business at 120 Broadway), b. Mar. 5, 1838; m. Annie Dudley; living. He was in the Civil War and thus writes concerning his military record: "John H. C. Thompson, who lives at Rockville Centre, L. I., and myself, enlisted in Col. E. D. Baker's First California Regiment on June 11, 1861, and served three years in the Rebellion, and on discharge was discharged as of the 71st Pennsylvania Regiment; something very peculiar. Am trying to straighten it out."

Judith Ann of 77 West 132d street, New York City, b. Nov. 3, 1839; living; m. C. F. Crook.

Nehemiah of Harlem, N. Y., b. May 8, 1841; living.

David Bellamy, b. Oct. 7, 1842; d. June 25, 1845.

Elmira P. of Red Bank, N. J., b. Mar. 30, 1844; d. Nov. 8, 1893; m. Joseph Gill.

Adoniram J., b. Nov. 16, 1845; d. Feb. 4, 1848.

Sarah E., b. Sept. 29, 1847; d. Aug. 8, 1848.

Charles C. of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., b. Sept. 15, 1849; living; m. Sarah Pryor; is a messenger.

Mary Emma of Oceanic, N. J., b. Apr. 13, 1851; living; m. William H. Van Brunt.

Maria Jane of Flushing, L. I., b. Jan. 15, 1856; d. Oct. 19, 1891; m. Charles West.

James E. A. of Flushing, L. I., b. Aug. 28, 1857; living; m. Alice Carson; is a bookkeeper.

1181. JUDITH ELLEN NEVIUS of Danville, Ky., dau. of Cornelius L. (354), b. near Lancaster, Ky., 1849; d. 1868. Unmarried.

1182. JUDITH NEVIUS of Bryantville, Ky., dau. of Jacob K. (905), b. Dec. 29, 1869; living; unmarried.

1183. JULIA NEAFUS of New Orleans, La., dau. of William (1848), b. at Troy, N. Y., about 1806; d. at Alton, Ill.; m. (1) Dr. Harold; (2) Dr. Gibb, who d. at Keokuk, Iowa. She had at least one dau., Mary, who d. at New Orleans, about 21 years of age.

1184. JULIA ANN NEVIUS of New York City, dau. of Peter I. (1558), b. there Nov. 2, 1826; d. young.

1185. JULIA HUYCK NEAFIE of Walden, N. Y., dau. of





Cornelius (345), b. in Montgomery, Orange co., N. Y., 1830; d. Oct. 27, 1831, of scarlet fever.

1186. JULIA NEVIUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Isaac W. (887), b. there Oct. 11, 1848; d. in infancy.

1187. JULIA NEVIUS of Freehold, N. J., dau. of James S. (924), b. Dec. 19, 1851; living; unmarried.

1188. JULIAN VAN CLEEF NEVIUS of East Millstone, N. J., s. of Abram V. C. (33), b. there Mar. 30, 1896; living.

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1189. KATE TERHUNE NEVIUS of Freehold, N. J., dau. of James S. (924), b. July 31, 1861; living; unmarried.

1190. KATE KIDD NEAFIE of New Durham, N. J., dau. of Augustus (170), b. at Walden, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1864; living; m., June 9, 1891, Wesley D. Elliot, engineer on the West Shore Railroad.

Child:

Louetta S., b. Oct. 5, 1893.

1191. KATE NEVIUS of Linn co., Kan., dau. of William H. (1869), b. there 1866; d. there June, 1866.

1192. KATE AUGUSTA NEVIUS of Hannibal, Mo., dau. of Charles L. (267), b. Mar. 17, 1871; living; m., Mar., 1896, Robert Hubbard.

1193. KATE TERHUNE NEVIUS of Red Bank, N. J., dau. of Henry M. (849), b. Dec. 27, 1874; living; m., Mar. 31, 1897, John Anderson Ely, (s. of Gervas Ely), of Lambertville, N. J.

1195. KATHARINE S. NEVIUS of Bound Brook, N. J., dau. of Garret (689), b. July 29, 1875; long resided at Somerville, N. J., with her uncle, Dennis S. (431), m., Jan. 18, 1899, Edward S. Close of Bound Brook.

1196. KATE NEAFIE of Freehold, N. J., dau. of Dr. Harry (818), b. at Turkey, N. J., Dec., 1884; living.

1197. KATIE NEVIUS of Modesto, Ill., dau. of Joseph (1164), b. Oct. 22, 1892; living.

1198. KATHERINE NEVIUS of Flemington, N. J., dau. of George W. (703), b. July 12, 1851, at Clover Hill, N. J.; unmarried.

1199. KATHERINE BELL NEVIUS, teacher, of 2831 J street, San Diego, Cal., dau. of Wilbur F. (1833), b. at Keithsburg, Ill., Aug. 14, 1876; living.

1200. KATHERINE HEATON NEEFUS of Rochester, N. Y., dau. of Dr. P. Wyckoff (1600), b. there June 19, 1890; living.



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1201. LAIRD WILSON NEVIUS, dentist, of 3424 Rhodes avenue, Chicago, Ill., s. of Aaron C. (2); b. at Frederickton, O., Oct. 9, 1845; living; m. (1) June 23, 1868, Viola Josephine Neal, (dau. of Rev. Thomas Neal and Elizabeth Beers of Frederickton), who was b. Feb. 8, 1849; d. at Toledo, O., July 28, 1886; (2) Nov. 17, 1897, Charlotte May Matthay of Chicago, Ill. Doctor Nevius has been a very successful dentist in Chicago. He was raised on a large farm in Knox co., Ohio, and after the death of his father went with his mother to Delaware, same State, where he was educated. He entered the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1861, and subsequently enlisted in the United States army, in Company I, Second Ohio Heavy Artillery, where he served from Oct., 1863, until the close of the war, at which time he was Quartermaster-Sergeant. In the Fall of 1866 he began the study of dentistry, and took up its practice in Frederickton, Ohio, in 1868. In 1871 he opened an office in Mansfield, O., where, by an unusual amount of push and energy he obtained the leading practice of the city. In 1881 he removed to Toledo, O., where he devoted much of his time and study to the construction and development of instruments and appliances for the administration of nitrous oxide gas for minor surgery and painless extraction of teeth. His great success in this branch of practice led him to abandon the general calling of dentistry and to open an office in Chicago, May, 1890, devoted exclusively to the administration of gas for surgery and extraction of teeth." On Nov., 1892, he became a partner of Dr. Colton of the Cooper Institute, New York, taking charge of all the extracting in that large office, and when he left it in September, 1894, was given the highest endorsements ever given to any operator. Since the latter date, he has been devoting himself along the same lines, in an office of his own at 1219 Champlain Building, and (1899) 905 Stewart Building, Chicago. He has also been successful in obtaining various patents, as follows: Inhaler, for administering nitrons oxide gas; patent dated June 12, 1893. Dental jaw-brace; patent dated May 22, 1893. Apparatus for administering nitrous oxide gas; patent dated Aug. 14, 1893. Electric head lamp; patent allowed Dec. 19, 1896. His head lamp is being adopted by all hospitals, physicians and dentists, when they have electric current.

Children (by V. J. N.):

Edith Gay (442), b. 1872; living.

George Wilson (750), b. 1879; living.

Child (by C. M. M.):

Jeanne (983a), b. 1899; living.

1202. LATHROP DUNN NAFIS, blacksmith, of Woodside, N. Y., s. of John B. (1085), b. at Newtown, L. I., May 31, 1857; liv-



ing; m., Feb. 22, 1882, Elthea R. Davis, (dau. of Jonas and Margaret Davis of Rockland, Me.).

Children:

Frederick LeRoy (663), b. 1883; living.

Jeanette Elthea (982), b. 1887; living.

1203. LAUIS ROBARDS NEVIUS of Burgin, Ky., dau. of Robert C. (1669), b. there Jan. 14, 1894; living.

1204. LAURA BEAVER NEVIUS of Delaware, O., dau. of Aaron C. (2) b. at Frederickton, O., Dec. 26, 1849; living; m., Aug. 27, 1874, Edwin M. Hall, M. D.

Children:

Mary Bethel, b. Mar. 4, 1876; d. Mar. 2, 1893.

Edward, b. Jan. 1, 1878; living; resides at Delaware, O.

Aletheia, b. Feb. 24, 1882; living at Delaware, O.

1205. LAURA MAY NEVIUS of Coulter's Corner, Ind., dau. of George R. (718), b. there Feb. 24, 1866; d. there Feb. 3, 1867.

1206. LAURA MAY NEVIUS of Port Washington, Wis., dau. of Joseph S. (1163), b. at Raritan, Ill., Nov. 12, 1868; d. at Port Washington, Wis., June 7, 1887; m., June 26, 1886, Frederick Herbert Blondel. No children.

1207. LAURA JANE NEVYUS of Plattsburg, N. Y., dau. of Wilson (1915), b. June 22, 1871; living; m. Charles Horton, farmer.

Child:

(One child; name not ascertained).

1208. LAURA GERTRUDE NEVIUS of Taunton, Mass., dau. of John W. (1091), b. at Somerset, Mass., July 2, 1876; d. there Feb. 14, 1878.

1209. LAURA ALICE NEVIUS of Jerseyville, Ill., dau. of Henry (850), b. there July 9, 1882; living.

1210. LAVINIA NEAFUS of Roscoe, Ill., dau. of William (1848), b. at Troy, N. Y., July 10, 1799; d. at West De Pere, Wis., May 28, 1883; m. (1) May, 1818, Truman Stone (s. of Col. Isaac Stone, "the first white man who settled at Rochester, N. Y., in 1816"), who d. Sept. 24, 1822; (2) William Bradley, Westfield, N. Y. "Mrs. Bradley was b. in Troy, N. Y., in July, 1799, so that she had lived through nearly 84 years of eventful history. In Feb., 1818, her father removed with his family to Rochester, N. Y., the journey taking about a month, and there in May, Lavinia was m. to Truman Stone, the eldest s. of the first white settler in Rochester. In 1822, the young and happy wife and mother was left a widow. Two daughters were hers to care for, one b. after the father's death, which lived less than two years, the other, the elder, grew to womanhood, m. and





d. Four of her children now reside in Massachusetts. For thirteen years Mrs. Stone lived a widow and was then m. to Deacon William Bradley, of Westfield, N. Y., a widower with seven children, and in 1840 they sought a new home in the West, residing for a time in Illinois and coming to Brodhead soon after the place was laid out. Deacon and Mrs. Bradley were among the original members of the Congregational Church in this place. After the death of Deacon Bradley in 1872, Mrs. Bradley made her home with her dau. Mrs. Wood, spending her time as she pleased among her friends and relatives. For several years previous to her death she had been troubled with blindness, but never lost her interest in the current events of the day." (From the Brodhead Independent, June 1, 1883). (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children (by T. S.):

Catherine of West Millbury, Mass., b. Nov. 8, 1820; d. Jan., 1852; m., June, 1840, Sylvester Walters, farmer, of West Millbury. Children: (1) Henry, living at Nantucket, Mass. (2) Lyman, living at West Millbury, Mass. (3) Edward, living at same place. (4) Truman, who d. in the Civil War. (5) Catherine, living at Wellesley, Mass., who m. a Flagg.

Margaret, b. Oct. 28, 1822; d. Sept., 1824.

Child (by W. B.):

Laura, b. Feb. 8, 1841; m. Oct. 9, 1861, Alfred Wood, b. Jan. 25, 1821. She is a milliner; an intelligent woman, much interested in her ancestors and of much assistance to the editor of this work as to her line, and resides at Brodhead, Wis. Children: (1) Nellie, b. Feb. 9, 1863; d. Aug. 31, 1865. (2) Grant Yates, b. Mar. 28, 1865. (3) Belle Neafus of Rockford, Ill., b. Mar. 25, 1867; living; m., Jan. 23, 1886, O. H. Wheat; two children, Marjorie and Ermina. (4) Alfred Bradley of Rockford, Ill., b. July 5, 1869. (5) Grace Elizabeth of Brodhead, Wis., b. Feb. 12, 1871.

1211. LEAH NEFIE of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Johannes (1010), b. at Port Richmond, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1720; m. at Acquackanonk, N. J., June 11, 1742, Petrus M. Nevius (1539), her second cousin, s. of Martin (1361). (See under Petrus M. (1539), as to children, etc.).

1213. LEAH NEVIUS of Blawenburg, N. J., dau. of Martinus (1361), b. probably at Sourland (Harlingen), N. J., about 1735; d. before 1796; m., Oct. 24, 1761, (as his second wife), Petrus Voorhees, s. of Peter Gerritje Voorhees and Arientje Nevius of Blawenburg. (See Arientje, 160). Petrus' first wife was Sarah Nevius (1606). The will of Petrus, proved May 27, 1803, (Wills in Secretary





of State's office, Trenton, Lib. 40, p. 338), mentions his children, but his wife was dead as early as 1796. (See deed mentioned under Martinis (1362). See also "The Van Voorhees Family," p. 126).

Children:

Martinus, b. Aug. 28, 1763; d. July 31, 1825; m. Atlje (or Elsie) Van Dyck, who was b. June 10, 1761, and d. Dec. 27, 1818. They resided at Bridge Point, N. J. Their children were Peter of Blawenburgh, (Judge of Somerset co. Common Pleas, 1833 to 1845), Charity of Ten-Mile-Run, John, John V. D., Leah of Six-Mile-Run, (wife of Dr. Ferd. S. Schenck), Frederick V. D., and Sarah of Kingston, (wife of Abraham Cruser). (See "Van Voorhees Family," pp. 126-131).

Leah, b. Feb. 3, 1765; d. 1803; m., May 5, 1792, Abraham Voorhees, s. of John Abramse Van Voorhees, who was b. May 19, 1753, and d. Sept. 14, 1828. After her death in 1803 he m., Oct., 1805, Jane Kershaw. Children were: (1) John A., b. May 9, 1793; d. July 7, 1875. (2) Sarah, b. June 16, 1797; d. May 16, 1883. (She was the grandmother of Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) John F. Mesick of Blawenburgh, N. J.). (3) Jane, d. in infancy. (See "Van Voorhees Family," pp. 131, 674, 675).

1214. LEDA MARGARET NEVIUS of Tiffin, O., dau. of Benjamin R. (188), b. 1888; living.

1215. LEN APPERSON NEVIUS of Stanford, Ky., s. of Malcolm G. (1270), b. Oct. 12, 1876; living.

1216. LEROY NEVIUS, s. of Henry V. D. (854), b. after 1871; a minor. No other information.

1217. LESLIE ELON NEAFIE of 2 Worthington Place, Pittsfield, Mass., s. of Elon (580), b. at Clayville, N. Y., July 23, 1883; living.

1218. LESTER WRIGHT NEEFUS, clerk, of Elizabeth, N. J., s. of David, Jr., (408), b. July 21, 1878; living.

1219. LEVI NEVIUS formerly of Albion, Edwards co., Ill., s. of Joseph (1160); b. after 1834; living; m. Caroline Martin. (See under Lot, 1228).

Children:

Mellie (1481a), b. (after 1860).

Jennie (986a), b. (after 1860).

Frank (644a), b. (after 1860).

Charles (274a), b. (after 1860).

Clara (311a), b. (after 1860).

Martha (1356a), b. (after 1860).



1220. LEWIS DUNHAM NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of John D. (1024), b. at New Brunswick, July 19, 1812; d. there Mar. 18, 1816.

1220a. LEWIS LOT NEVIUS of Missouri, s. of Harvey (823), b. there (after 1860; see remarks under Harvey).

1220b. LILLIE MAY NEVIUS of Missouri, dau. of Harvey (823), b. there (after 1860; see remarks under Harvey).

1221. LILLIAN NEVIUS of Kansas City, Mo., dau. of John K. (1102), b. at Grandville, Mich., about 1868; living.

1222. LILIAN AUTHERINE NAFEY of Freeport, N. Y., dau. of Capt. John D. (1074), b. at Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 28, 1867; living; unmarried.

1223. LILLIE MAY NEEFUS of 200½ Parker street, Newark, N. J., dau. of Clark (315), b. Aug. 19, 1879; living.

1224. LIZZIE NEVIUS of New York City, dau. of Isaac (889), b. there July 9, 1857; d. there Aug. 20, 1857.

1225. LIZZIE NEVIUS of Modesto, Ill., dau. of Joseph (1164), b. Mar. 29, 1875; d. Feb. 5, 1893.

1225a. LIZZIE NEEFUS, dau. of David (409), b. (after 1876); deceased.

1226. LOOMAN FAIRBANKS NEVIUS of Ohio, s. of Rev. John (1059), b. 1843; d. at about twelve years of age.

1227. LORENZO CUMMINGS NEAFIE of 44 West 133d street, New York City, s. of Frederick (656), b. at New York City Apr. 26, 1876; living. He served in the Cuban War in Co. D, 71st New York Volunteers, and was at the battle of Santiago, and is now a clerk in the U. S. Public Store.

1228. LOT NEVIUS, lawyer, of Frankfort, Mich., s. of Joseph (1160), b. at Huntington, O., Nov. 22, 1850; living; m. Etta F. Shattuck. The following letter, one of four received from Mr. Nevius from 1897 to 1899, contains all the information I have about the family of his father, Joseph. I do not doubt that this family is closely connected with the family of William (1855), and that both these families are descended from Albert Nevius (52), of Bedminster, Somerset co., N. J. The fact, however, that the other descendants of William and of Joseph will not carry on any correspondence on the subject has been a complete barrier to full identification. "My parents dying when I was quite young, I am unable to give you much information at present, but there is an old family Bible in existence containing ages, etc., written by my grandfather, about eighty years ago, which I will take steps immediately to find among some of my relatives in Ohio, and will be pleased to furnish all the information I can in due time. I think my grandfather's name was William, and he was



originally from New Jersey or New York. His children were my father, Joseph, (he being the oldest), Lucy, William, David and Perlina, all now deceased. Father was b. in New York or New Jersey in 1807. I was b. at Huntington, July, 1850. My father's family consisted of Lucy Ann, Levie, Harvey, George, Perlina and myself. Levie in Illinois, Harvey in Missouri, and myself are all that are living." Subsequently in answer to an inquiry he wrote: "I think Albert was a family name in our branch of the family." But he has himself been unable to secure the co-operation of his relatives in furnishing even such facts and dates as they have in possession.

Children:

Calla Ellsberry (206a), b. 1876; living.

Edwin Shattuck (472b), b. 1877; living.

Fred Porter (661), b. 1882; living.

1229. LOUIS EDMOND NEVIUS of Sunnyside, Cal., s. of Wilbur F. (1833), b. at Keithsburg, Ill., Jan. 20, 1873; living.

1230. LOUIS FIRTH NAFIS of Evanston, Ill., s. of Abraham T. (28), b. at Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 1, 1874; living.

1231. LOUIS NEAFUS of Algiers, La., s. of Harry A. (816), b. Dec. 13, 1881; living.

1232. LOUISA WILSON NEAFIE of Millburn, N. J., dau. of Richard D. (1651), b. in New York City, Nov. 12, 1830; living; m., Mar. 26, 1850, William H. Tichnor, carriage ironer, of Millburn.

Children:

Edward Augustus of Newark, N. J., b. 1851; d. in infancy.

Aaron Wilson of Orange, N. J., b. 1853; living; m. Lucy Hill; six children.

Richard Neafie of Millburn, N. J., b. 1855; living; m. Elizabeth B. Toupet; ten children.

Sarah Pamela of Wyoming, N. J., b. 1857; living; m. George W. Eager; three children.

Walter Freeman of Orange, N. J., b. 1858; d. 1894; m. Minnie Schwenkey; one child.

Joseph Dunlap of Millburn, N. J., b. 1863; d. 1865.

Frank Leonard of Orange, N. J., b. 1869; living.

Jennie Louisa of Springfield, N. J., b. 1871; living; m. Elmer Sickly.

1233. LOUISA CAROLINE NEVIUS, dau. of Rev. Elbert (477), b. at Pontianak, Borneo, E. I., Nov. 5, 1840; d. Nov. 17, 1845, at Succasunna, N. J.

1234. LOUISA JANE NEVIUS of 1034 S. 10th street, Denver, Col., dau. of Martin (1375), b. in Augusta co., Va., Sept. 22, 1816; living; m. Nov. 28, 1872, Samuel Shadel of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., a tele-





graph operator. They have resided in Iowa, Nebraska, Utah and Colorado.

Children:

Lavinia Eleanor, b. Sept. 7, 1873; d. Dec. 4, 1878, at Kearney, Neb.

Eva Brownie, b. Nov. 7, 1874; living at Denver, Col.

Frank, b. Nov. 29, 1879; living at Denver, Col.

(Unnamed), b. Apr., 1885; d. in infancy, at Wahsatch, Utah.

1235. LOUISE KENNEDY NEVIUS of 236 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Peter I. (1581), b. at (present No.) 37 W. 10th street, New York City, Oct. 30, 1855; living; is an artist, with studio at 189 Montague street; unmarried.

1236. LOUISA JENNETTE NEVYUS of Adrian, N. Y., dau. of Peter (1583), b. at Pulteney, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1865; living; unmarried.

1237. LOUISE CAPRON NEAFIE of Ellenville, N. Y., dau. of Gen. Alfred (66), b. May 3, 1877; d. there Aug. 3, 1877.

1238. LOUISE CONDUCT NEVIUS of 210 West End avenue, New York City, dau. of John H. C. (1109), b. in New York City Feb. 10, 1886; living.

1239. LOUISA SANDS NEVIUS of Mt. Airy, N. J., dau. of John S. (1124), b. at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26, 1887; living.

1240. LUCAS NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., s. of Martinus Nevius (1361), b. about 1724; d. Sept. 18, 1783; m., May 23, 1749, Mayche Cornell, who was b. Sept. 20, 1729, and d. July 1, 1795. Lucas' wife became a member of the Neshanic Dutch church in 1752. He subscribed to the building fund that year, and he joined the church Sept. 14, 1762. He was elected deacon of the Sourland (Harlingen) Dutch church Apr. 25, 1770, and Apr., 1773, was an elder. In November, 1781, he connected himself with the Millstone Dutch church and his wife followed in Oct., 1782. In a baptism at Harlingen of their s. William, in 1759, Lucas' wife is put down as "Martha," and it is said that "Mayche" or "Matche" (her name was written both ways) is "either Martha or Matilda, as might suit the fancy." Among records found of him are the following:

1752, Aug. 10. Deed to Lucas Nevius from his father Martin Nevius, both of Somerset co., for three lots of land containing respectively 137½ acres, 154 acres, and 7 acres, near Neshanic, N. J. Consideration £ 463. (For further reference to this deed, see Martinis, 1361).

1753, Oct. 26. Deed from Coneraat Kouwell (Koul?) to Lucas Nevius, both of Somerset co., for land in Somerset on southerly side of Neu Shennick River, adjoining previous land of Lucas Nevius. Contained 7 acres; consideration £14. (Deed in possession of P. Eugene Nevius (1505), East Millstone, N. J.).



- 1755, May 29. Deed from Herbert Hommer of Somerset, to Lucas Nevius, land in Somerset adjoining Thomas Peterse and Herbert Hommer, containing  $7\frac{1}{4}$  acres. Foregoing having been conveyed to Hommer, Nevius now conveys to Hommer in exchange  $6\frac{3}{4}$  acres adjoining New Shennick, Lucas Nevius, and John Montfort. (Deed in possession of same).
- 1763, May 24. Deed from Jochem Gulick of Sowerland and Sarah, his wife, to Lucas Nevius of Shanneck. Consideration £1,000. Land at Sowerland adjoining Jacobus Vanarsdalen; contains  $184\frac{1}{4}$  acres. Adjoined, south J. V.; east Powel Amerman, Hendrick Harter; northerly Martin Nevius; westerly, small lots. (Deed in possession of same).
- 1783, Sept. 17. Will of Lucas Nevius (signed by his mark; he d. the day following) of Millstone, N. J., (probat. Feb. 16, 1790). Provides: 1. Debts to be paid. 2. His wife Matye to have use of all his estate, real and personal, while she remains his widow. 3. In case of her marriage to have a daughter's share. 4. Whole estate, real and personal, to be sold after his wife's marriage or death. 5. Eldest s., Martinus, to have £50 for his birthright. 6. Residue of the estate to be divided and the sons to have two shares against the daughters one share. Executors, Stephen Terhune, Peter Wyckoff. (Somerset co., N. J., Wills, Lib. 31, p. 516).

Children:

- Martin (1365), b. 1750; d. 1752.  
 Margaret (1279), b. 1752; d. 1772.  
 Martin (2d) (1367), b. 1754; d. 1785 or 1786.  
 Willempe (1845), b. 1756; d. 1837.  
 William (1847), b. 1759; d. 1820.  
 John (1023), b. 1761; d. 1807.  
 Syche (1761), b. 1765; d. 1821.  
 Peter Lucas (1555), b. 1767; d. 1851.  
 Gertrude (766), b. 1771; d. (after 1815).

1241. LUCAS VOORHEES NAFEEY of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Peter (1551), b. there Nov. 7, 1797; d. there July 11, 1828; m., June 5, 1820, Maria DeHart, (dau. of Winant DeHart), who was b. Oct. 29, 1795, and d. Dec. 15, 1825. He is said to have been either a painter or carpenter.

Child:

Maria DeHart (1339), b. 1825; living.

1242. LUCIAN THOMPSON NEVIUS of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., s. of Martin (1375), b. there Feb. 22, 1851; d. there Sept. 19, 1852.

1243. LUCRETIA NEVIUS of Michigan, dau. of Johannes (1016), b. probably about 1790 in Hillsborough township, Somerset



co., N. J.; d. Feb. 6, 1851; m., Oct. 31, 1812, Simon Van Nortwick. This family removed to proximity of Peoria, Ill., 1834. Said to have removed later to Michigan and to have had four children, "two boys and two girls," although another account says: "I have heard that Lucretia was killed by having a tree fall on her while helping her husband make a clearing and my father" (a brother of Lucretia) "says he thinks there were no descendants." I have endeavored, without success, to locate this family in Michigan or elsewhere in the West, but probably there were four children, named John, William, Sarah and Jane, as per a statement furnished by a niece, Mrs. Williams, of New Hope, Pa., (Elizabeth, 532).

1244. LUCRETIA ANN NEVIUS of Pulteney, N. Y., dau. of William (1850), b. there Mar. 17, 1829; d. there Mar. 4, 1837.

1245. LUCRETIA ANN NEVIUS of Neshanic, N. J., dau. of William (1849), b. near Neshanic, Aug. 24, 1831; d. about 1895; m., Nov. 26, 1851, John Van Deripe Peterson, farmer, (s. of Peter C. Peterson and Mary Van Deripe of South Branch, N. J.), b. May 7, 1829; deceased; farmer. She d. of cancer. "She was very ambitious and was always found at home busy in the interests of her family." (Obituary notice in "Somerset Democrat").

Child:

Mary Ellen, b. May 8, 1856; living; m., Oct. 16, 1878, Ezekiel B. Everitt, farmer, of Neshanic. Has one child: Charles Edwin, b. Feb. 15, 1882.

1246. LUCRETIA NEVIUS of Raritan, N. J.; dau. of Cornelius (343), b. at Montgomery, N. J., Dec. 4, 1834; d. at Raritan, Feb. 6, 1851. Unmarried.

1247. LUCY NEVIUS of Darke co., Ohio, b. in New York or New Jersey after 1807; deceased; m. (1) ———— Davis; (2) William Woods. Probably related to, if not dau. of, Albert (53); not clearly identified. (See remarks under Lot, 1228).

Children:

(Seven; names not ascertained).

1248. LUCY ANN NEVIUS of Huntington co., Indiana, dau. of Joseph (1160), b. Aug. 9, 1834; d. Oct. 9, 1857; m. Samuel Palmer. (See under Lot, 1228).

Child:

(One; name not ascertained).

1249. LUKE NEVIUS, s. of Martin (1367); baptised at Millstone, N. J., Aug. 7, 1772; m. Jemima DeHart. He resided, first, at Ten-Mile-Run, N. J.; while there was a Chosen Freeholder of Somerset co. (as late as 1828); subsequently removed West, but where, and what, if any, descendants, he left, I have been unable to ascertain. He wrote his name:





## *Luke Nevius*

1250. LUKE NEVIUS, s. of John (1021), b. (perhaps after 1800). No further trace.

1251. LUKE NEVIUS, engineer, of 410 Center street, Trenton, N. J., s. of John B. (1052), b. Nov. 3, 1838; m. Jane Stout, who d. in 1893.

Children:

Luke (1252), b. (about 1862); d. in infancy.

Elizabeth (545), b. (about 1865); living.

Catherine (262), b. (about 1866); living.

Emma (597), b. (about 1868); living.

Luke (1253), b. (about 1870); living.

Mahalla Jane (1260), b. (about 1872); d. (about 1874).

(Information refused).

1252. LUKE NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., s. of Luke (1251), b. there about 1870; d. in infancy.

1253. LUKE NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., second s. of same name, s. of Luke (1251), b. there after 1870; unmarried.

1254. LULU NEVIUS of Ft. Madison, Ia., dau. of Fraser W. (653), b. at Jacksonville, Ill., Mar. 18, 1877; living.

1255. LAURA MAY NEVYUS of Adrian, N. Y., dau. of Peter (1583), b. there May 22, 1877; living.

1256. LURA BELLE NEAFIE of Keithsburg, Ill., dau. of Edward (453), b. there Jan. 4, 1879; d. July 17, 1894.

1257. LUTHER EDMUND NEVIUS of Franklin Park, N. J., s. of George D. (722), b. there Feb. 2, 1887; living.

1258. LYDIA POLLARD NEVIUS of 38 High street, Trenton, N. J., dau. of Cornelius I. (343), b. at Montgomery, N. J., Mar. 3, 1837; living; m., Oct. 19, 1865, Jacob Durham Smith, teamster, (s. of Daniel Smith and Eliza Durham), b. Dec. 29, 1837, and living.

Children:

Lewis Nevius, b. Sept. 4, 1867; living, at Trenton, N. J.

Arthur Durham, b. Oct. 5, 1871; d. July 23, 1880, at Trenton, N. J.

1259. LYDIA ANN NEVIUS of Hermitage avenue, Trenton, N. J., dau. of John C. (1065), b. in Hunterdon co., N. J., July 13, 1862; living; m., June 12, 1881, Theodore Matthews.

Children:

Cornelia M., b. Dec. 18, 1882; d. Apr. 17, 1883.

John C., b. Aug. 25, 1884; d. Aug. 27, 1884.





Freddie, b. July 24, 1885; d. July 26, 1885.

Kate Titus, b. Oct. 26, 1889; living.

Clifford I., b. Jan., 1892; d. July 15, 1892.

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1260. MAHALLA JANE NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., dau. of Luke (1251), b. there (about 1872); d. at about two years of age.

1261. MABEL ROSS NEEFUS of 21 Hamilton street, Pittsfield, Mass., dau. of Robert H. (1668), b. Sept. 30, 1873; living; m., Nov. 23, 1892, George H. Burghardt, druggist (s. of William Henry Burghardt and Mary Jane Clarey). They had one child who d. in infancy, Dec., 1893.

1262. MABEL ANN NEVIUS of Valeda, Kans., dau. of Peter M. (1590), b. in Labette co., Kansas, Sept. 5, 1875; living; unmarried.

1263. MABEL NEAFIE of Boonton, N. J., dau. of James (930), b. there (after 1875).

1264. MAYBELL NAFEY of 285 Chestnut street, New Britain, Conn., dau. of John E. (1116), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 10, 1880; living.

1265. MABEL GRACE NEEFUS of 167 Warren street, Newark, N. J., dau. of William R. (1890), b. at Newark May 17, 1891; living.

1266. MABEL ROSE NEVIUS of 358 Eighth street, Jersey City, N. J., dau. of John W. (1118), b. Mar. 13, 1895; living.

1267. MAGDALENA NEVIUS of Readington, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of Jacobus (916), baptised at Harlingen, N. J., Feb. 18, 1756; m., 1785 or '86, Daniel Amerman. She was living May 2, 1801, when she signed a release for share of her father's estate.

Children:

Catherine, baptised Dec. 26, 1786.

Sarah, baptised Feb. 5, 1792.

Jacobus, b. Mar. 27, 1794.

1268. MAGDALEN STAATS NEVIUS of Harrisburg, Pa., dau. of Simon H. (1766), b. near Franklin Park, N. J., Dec. 27, 1834; living; m. Frederick O. Wyckoff, carpenter.

Children:

John, living, at Chicago, Ill.

Ella, m.; has three children.

Caroline, m. a Brower, of New Brunswick, N. J.; no children.

1269. MAHLON NEAFUS, s. of John (1019), b. in Bucks co., Pa., about 1781; said to have accumulated a fortune in the West In-



dies, with his brother Henry, and to have died there of an epidemic. (See under John 1019).

1270. MALCOLM GILL NEVIUS, carpenter, of Stanford, Ky., s. of William V. (1861), b. May 19, 1843; d. July 22, 1886; m., Oct. 19, 1869, Martha McClary (dau. of Joseph R and Rebecca J. McClary).

Children:

Joseph Eugene (1170), b. 1870; living.

Edgar Mack (440), b. 1872; living.

Len Apperson (1215), b. 1876; living.

John Bruce (1141), b. 1880; living.

Hallie Bailey (794), b. 1885; living.

1271. MALINDA SCOTT NEVIUS of Danville, Ky., dau. of Cornelius L. (354), b. near Lancaster, Ky., 1855; d. 1886; m. Garret T. Mock, farmer.

Child:

Mary Linn.

1272. MAMIE NEAFUS of New Orleans, La., dau. of Ansel (149), b. there Oct. 14, 1857; deceased; m. Henry Mordecai.

Child:

(One child, who d. aged two years).

1274. MIRANDA NAFIE of Northfield, N. J., dau. of John (1038), b. at Malapardis, N. J., July 22, 1825; d. July 25, 1853; m., Aug. 22, 1846, Augustine E. Earl, farmer.

Children:

Minerva of Orange, N. J.

Emma L.

Eliza.

1275. MARGRETIE NEEFIES of Port Richmond, N. Y., dau. of Joris (1151), baptised "anno 1715" at Port Richmond, N. Y.; d. in infancy before 1721.

1276. MARGARIETJE NEEFIES of Northampton township, Bucks co., Pa., dau. (second of same name) of Joris (1151), baptised Oct. 15, 1721, at Port Richmond; m. (1) Apr. 27, 1744, Ryck Van Enden of Bucks co.; (2) Feb. 16, 1755, Cornelius Corson of Bucks co. Ryck Van Enden was b. on Long Island; probably s. of Poulus Van Enden of that place. Cornelius Corson was the eldest s. of Benjamin Corson, who removed to Northampton township, Bucks co., from Staten Island in 1726, and purchased land which subsequently adjoined the tract of Joris Neefies. Cornelius Corson was twice m., his first wife being Ann ———, who d. in 1750; his second, Margarietje Neefies above, and his third Charity Vansant, who survived him. He d. Oct., 1776, leaving sons, Christian, Cornelius, Daniel, John and Benjamin, and daughters Jemima, Mary and Ann



(wife of William Maynard). The record of the marriage of Margrietje Nefies to Ryck Van Enden was at North and Southampton, Pa., and to Cornelius Corson, at Abington, Pa. Among the records relating to Corson are:

- 1741, June 30. Release from Benjamin Corson of Northampton township, to his brother Cornelius of two hundred and fifty acres of land (Lib. 25, p. 196). Also a release of John Harrison of the Manor of Moreland, Bucks co., to Cornelius Corson of same date. (These are interesting because it gives the names of the boundary neighbors as "Rem Vanderbilt, John Addis, Jeremiah Dungan, Abraham Bennet, Benjamin Jone and George Nefies," 1151). (Lib. 25, p. 197). Both were recorded as late as Oct. 22, 1789.
- 1759, Aug. 15. Deed from Cornelius Corson and Margaret, his wife, of Northampton township, Bucks co., Pa., to Benjamin Chapman of Wrightstown for twenty-two acres of land, for £50. Bounded by lands of Joseph Richardson, Henry Hagerman, Robert Colison and John Hagerman. Margaret signs by her mark; he writes his signature. Rec. Dec. 18, 1769. (Bucks co. Deeds, Lib. 13, p. 180).
- 1761, June 10. Cornelius (333) and Peter (1540) "Nefies" petitioned the Bucks co. Orphans' Court as follows: "Humbly Sheweth that one of your Petitioner's sisters Married with one Richard Venando, by whom she had two Children, George and Jane; and soon after the said Richard Dies Leaving a Considerable Estate, upon which his widow administers and possesses the same; and some time after Marries with Cornelius Corson; by which means he (the said Cornelius Corson) got the Children and their Fortunes into his hands; Since which their Mother also is Dead.—and as your Petitioners Conceives the Children ought to be Bound out and their Fortunes Improved to their advantage, they do most Humbly pray your Honours will be pleased to appoint a guardian or Guardians for that purpose and your Petitions shall ever pray." Which was granted by the Court and "Henry Kroesen and John Van Orsdalen" were appointed guardians.
- 1775, Aug. 19. Cornelius, Daniel, Cornelius, Jr., Henry and Christian Corson appear as members of the Fourth Association Company of Northampton township, Bucks co. (Penn. Archives, Vol. 14).
1776. Will of Cornelius Corson. Draftsman of will mentions his wife as "Charity." Executors, Christian Corson and John Kroeser. (Bucks co. Wills, Lib. 3, p. 372).
- Children (by R. V. E.):  
Jannitie, baptised Mar. 9, 1746.





Joris, baptised Apr. 13, 1749.

Jannete, (2d) baptised Nov. 16, 1751.

Children (by C. C.):

Daniel, baptised Feb. 22, 1756.

Sara, baptised Jan. 22, 1758.

1277. MARGARET NEFIE (supp.) dau. of Garrit (668), b. about 1744. No further trace, except that she was present July 4, 1784, at Acquackanonck at baptism of child of Fietje (625).

1278. MARAGRIETTA NEEFUS, dau. of Peter (1540), baptised in Bucks co., Pa., Nov. 29, 1750. No further trace.

1279. MARGARET NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., dau. of Lucas (1240), b. Apr. 8, 1752; d. Apr. 19, 1772.

1280. MARGARET NEVIUS of Harlingen, N. J., dau. of William (1846), (baptised "Maragrita"), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 7, 1759; d. June 5, 1801; m., June 22, 1785, James Renton, who was b. Oct. 12, 1757. Resided at New Brunswick, N. J., in 1787; at Norwalk, Conn., before and until 1795, and at Harlingen, N. J., after 1795 (as per Harlingen church records). It is said that after her death Mr. Renton went from home, and was never heard from afterward." (From letter of Mrs. Margaret Winger, Aledo, Ill.).

Children:

Margaret, baptised July 22, 1787.

Margaret (2d) of Illinois, b. June 29, 1789; m. (1) William Van Court; (2) Col. John Crawford of Green co., Pa.; (3) a Thomas of Illinois; (4) ———. Her oldest dau., Mary, m. a Hendricks, and lived in Cincinnati. Another child was Cornelius.

William of Philadelphia, Pa., b. Oct. 12, 1793; m., June 25, 1813, Elizabeth Napheys (509), (whom see for further particulars).

James of Philadelphia, Pa., b. May 14, 1795; m. Eliza Blackburn; d. (after 1853).

John Nevius, physician, of Springfield, O., b. Apr. 28, 1797; m. (1) Hester Alberson; (2) Lucy Amanda Ashley. Four children: (1) Ann Eliza, who m. John Foglesong, potter, of Xenia, O.; (2) Leroy, who m. ——— of Cincinnati, O.; (3) Mary, who resided a long time with her uncle John W. (718); (4) James, who m. a Hannah Nevius (unidentified), of Middlesex co., N. J. "Their children were all beautiful singers and travelled and sang for a living." (From letter of Mrs. Winger, Aledo, Ill.).

Elizabeth, baptised Mar. 24, 1799, in Bucks co., Pa.

David, b. about 1801.



1281. MARGRETTA NEVIUS of Raritan Landing, N. J., dau. of Petrus (1545), b. Oct. 31, 1763; no further trace.

1282. MARGARET NEVIUS of Somerville, N. J., dau. of Jacobus (916), b. Mar. 16, 1768; d. June 25, 1852; m., Nov. 29, 1792, Henry Voorhees, (s. of Stephen Voorhees and Margaretta Van Dyke) who was b. Aug. 26, 1769, and d. Feb. 20, 1806.

Children:

Nelly, b. June 24, 1796; unmarried.

Margaret, b. July 6, 1798; m. a Quick.

Annie, b. July 23, 1800; d. Aug. 13, 1869; m. Benj. Runyon.

Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1803; twice married.

Stephen, b. Sept. 3, 1804; d. Sept. 27, 1884; m. Eliza Voorhees, (For other particulars, see "Van Voorhees Family," pp. 344, 345).

1283. MARGRIETJE NEVIUS of Bedminster township, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of Albert (52), baptised at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., July 1, 1774; m., Oct. 29, 1803, Fulkert Dowe. No further trace, except that they had a s. Richard, baptised at Bedminster, 1804.

Child:

Richard, baptised 1804.

1284. MARGARET NEVIUS of Neshanic, N. J., dau. of Joseph (1157), baptised there July 29, 1782; no further trace.

1285. MARGARET NEEFUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Peter (1552), b. at Flatbush, L. I., Oct. 13, 1790; d. in Connecticut, Dec. 4, 1873; m., Dec. 27, 1809, Samuel Lupton, who was b. at Lansingburg, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1788, d. at Flatbush, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1851. "Samuel Lupton was a veteran of the War of 1812, and was an alderman in New York City. He was originally a clothier, but for thirty years was an officer in the New York Custom House. He left behind him a large estate. He was a grandson of William Lupton and Johanna Schuyler, who gave to the church the land on which stands the old John Street Church in New York City, the oldest Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and was a lineal descendant in the fifth generation of the old Dutch Patroon of Albany, Philip Schuyler and his wife, Margarita Van Slichtenhorst." (From letter of Miss Carrie Lupton of Stratford, Conn., 1896).

Children:

Sarah Esther of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Sept. 22, 1810; d. Jan. 4, 1869; m. James R. Waldron, a sea captain, and had eight children.

Brant Schuyler of Stratford, Conn., bookkeeper, b. Oct. 11, 1815; d. Mar. 30, 1895; m., Dec. 28, 1841, Caroline Hitchcock, (dau. of Capt. Hitchcock) and had five children: (1) Charles Schuyler of Bridgeport, Conn., b. Aug. 24, 1845; m., June 3, 1873, Sarah Summers. (2) William



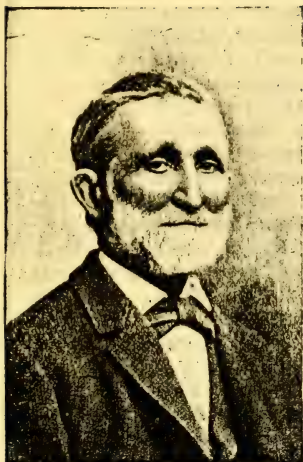


JUDITH RHODES NAFIS (1180).  
Wife of Benjamin M. Thompson.

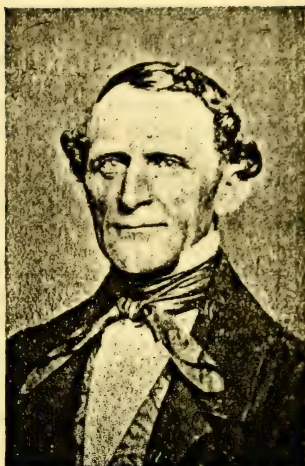
Of New York City.

B. 1813; d. 1881.





JOHN W. NEVIUS (1079).  
Of Montgomery, N. J. B. 1828; living.



MARTIN NEVIUS (1374).  
Of Blawenburg, N. J. B. 1809; d. 1876.



LAVINIA NEAFUS (1216).  
Wife of (1) Truman Stone; (2) William Bradley.  
Of Rochester, N. Y., Westfield, N. Y.,  
and Roscoe, Ill. B. 1799; d. 1883.



MARGARET VAN DYCK MALCOLM.  
Daughter of Margaret Nevius (1286).  
Of Philadelphia, Pa. B. 1824; living.





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Alfred of Saybrook, Conn., b. Aug. 15, 1850; m., June 6, 1879, Etta M. Willey. (3) Henry Whiting of Stratford, Conn., b. Dec. 17, 1855; unmarried. (4) Carrie Hitchcock of Stratford, Conn., b. Oct. 7, 1860; unmarried. She is Queen of "The Connecticut Holland Dames of the New Netherlands," which consists of ladies whose ancestors in a direct line came from Holland as residents in this country prior to Apr. 29, 1673. (5) Margaret Jane, b. Nov. 4, 1867; d. May 5, 1876.

Samuel, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Sept. 6, 1817; d. June 16, 1868; unmarried.

Margaret Ann of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Nov. 1, 1819; d. Apr. 3, 1871; m. (1) Orlando Lourey, and (2), Oct. 2, 1839, James P. Spencer. Her children were (by second husband): (1) Joseph Parker, who m. a Merwin. (2) Hannah, who m. and resides in England. (3) Josephine, who m. a Byrne.

Peter William, b. June 14, 1828; d. June 27, 1828.

Elizabeth Neefus, b. Nov. 16, 1831; d. Aug. 8, 1836.

1286. MARGARET NEVIUS of Mapleton, near Kingston, N. J., dau. of David (379), b. Apr. 3, 1799, at Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J.; d. Sept. 7, 1862; m., 1823, William Van Dyke, (s. of Matthew Van Dyke and Lydia Longstreet), who was a farmer, b. Sept. 27, 1795; d. Oct. 27 (or 28), 1865. Margaret's tombstone is said to give her birth Apr. 15, (Matthew Van Dyke was b. Jan. 8, 1752; d. Sept. 18, 1832, in his 81st year, and his wife, Lydia, Oct. 18, 1843, in her 85th year. One dau. m. a Rev. Mr. Rice, who settled in Cumberland Valley, Pa. Another m. Rev. Dr. Carnahan, President of Princeton College, and a third m. John S. Nevius (1035). Matthew was a private in the Revolution and his wife was a pensioner). Margaret, with her husband, lived in the Van Dyke homestead, an old stone mansion at Mapleton after the death of William's father; previous thereto, they resided in a small dwelling house on the back part of his father's farm, along the turnpike. This was not a very comfortable home, but the old stone mansion was. Margaret was "a model spouse as well as a model mother." I remember her in boyhood days as one of the most delightful women I had ever seen, and all her relatives speak of her in the highest praise. She was a charming letter writer, extremely hospitable, and her death was greatly mourned. Her nephew, William J. Nevius, (1856), says of her: "My aunt was unusually well educated for a farmer's daughter, was very intelligent in conversation and one of the most accomplished letter writers. She d. at her home very peaceably and quietly, without any pain or suffering, like one 'lying down to pleas-



ant dreams.' " Mr. Nevius further says, as to the mansion: "On the back of a Franklin stove in the parlor were the figures 1756. In the Revolutionary days and just before the battle at Princeton, this venerable mansion was occupied by several British officers and a dinner ordered by them when they should return 'after routing the rebels under Mr. Washington,' was eaten by the Americans." The living children spell the name "Van Dyck," instead of Van Dyke. Dr. Edward of Philadelphia, writes to the author: "My father and grandfather spelled the name Van Dyke, but in the old Dutch Bible of the great-and great-great-grandfather and upon the old wills and deeds Van Dyck is used."

Children:

Margaret, b. Oct. 4, 1824; living; m., Sept. 18, 1844, Rev. Thos. S. Malcolm, s. of Rev. Howard Malcolm, D. D., and Lydia Shields. He was b. at Hudson, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1821; d. Jan. 6, 1886. Graduated from Brown University, and from Princeton Seminary; was ordained at Boston, 1841; had a pastorate at Louisville, Ky.; then became Secretary of the Baptist Board of Publication, Philadelphia, Pa. He was quite an extensive contributor to the newspapers and magazines, and author of several tracts; one prize tract published in 1851, entitled "One Honest Effort" reached a circulation of 700,000 copies in English and translations in five other languages raised the total to over 1,000,000 copies. Mrs. Malcolm is an intelligent, interesting lady, whose field of usefulness has been large and who takes peculiar interest in the Nevius ancestry. (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations"). She resides at 4434 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Her children have been: Alice, deceased; Lydia; Elizabeth, who m. Col. Wardell P. Bowman; Meta, deceased, who m. a Wood; Mary Carnahan, who m. Dr. Dallas Peltz; George, deceased; Helen, who m. Frank McLoughton; Cornelia, deceased; Anna W. and Frank Medley, who d. May 27, 1895.

James, b. Dec. 21, 1825; d. 1863; resided in St. Louis, Mo. He was a farmer, unmarried, and while in St. Louis enlisted in the Confederate Army in which he was killed in the battle of Shiloh. One of his brothers says: "He seems to have been in the Confederate service from force of circumstances. He had been living in the South for some little time and when he was in Missouri everyone had to go that way."

Elizabeth, b. Oct., 1827; d. 1881; m. Rev. Jos. Kingsbury Wight, a Presbyterian minister and missionary to China, who, after



his missionary life, settled at New Hamburg, N. Y., where he was recently. Children (17) in number): Elizabeth, who m. William Norton; Fannie E., (who was long a missionary to China and d. there at her post of duty at Chien-Fu, Apr. 28, 1898); Alice, Emma, Annie, Caro, Joseph A., deceased, Joseph A. (2d), deceased, James E., Luther, Calvin, Margaret V. D., Mary R., Mary, Jessie, Edward V. D., Julia. (See the "Wight Family" Work for particulars).

Augustus, b. Sept. 14, 1829; living at Eureka, Nevada; a merchant; unmarried.

Dr. Edward Bogart, b. Mar. 4, 1832, a well known physician of Philadelphia, Pa., residing at 306 S. Tenth street. He m., Apr. 14, 1859, Mary Stewart Dingee (dau. of John Henry Dingee and Mary Stewart, Philadelphia), who was b. Apr. 22, 1833. The Doctor graduated at Princeton College in 1853, and at the University of Pennsylvania in 1856. He was acting assistant surgeon in the U. S. Army in 1862. Has two children: (1) Lillie Borroughs, b. Jan. 20, 1862, and (2) Anna Wilhelmina, b. Aug. 8, 1867.

William Neil, farmer, b. Aug. 14, 1835; d. Aug. 15, 1875; m. Harriet Wales. He was in New York Cavalry Regiment in the late Rebellion and discharged after three months' service, on surgeon's certificate of disability. He resided at Mapleton, N. J.; no children.

Henry Lefter Rice, b. July 24, 1837; living; m., Feb. 13, 1868, Julia Willitts, dau. of Henry and Nancy Willitts of New York City. He graduated from Princeton in 1858; school teacher for three years; claim agent for Camden and Amboy Railroad to 1873. Was admitted to practice law in New Jersey in June, 1862. Has resided at Princeton, Metuchen and 46 Mandeville avenue, Jersey City, N. J. Children: (1) Cortland Van Rensselaer, b. Feb. 27, 1869; deceased; (2) Edward Bogart, b. July 24, 1870. (3) James Rutherford, b. Nov. 19, 1872. (4) Hendrick Alden, b. June 24, 1878.

Anna Wilhelmina, b. Sept. 10, 1840; living; m. Dr. Oliver S. Belden of Salem, N. J. She now resides at Princeton, N. J. Two children: Margaret and William Van Dyck.

1287. MARGARET NEAFIE of Cold Water, Mich., dau. of Garret (673), b. in New York City Sept. 23, 1800; d. Mar. 21, 1875; m., Jan. 22, 1818, Abraham Valentine Hunt, b. July 23, 1796, in Nyack, N. Y.; d. Apr. 28, 1891. They resided in 1819 at Howell, Monmouth co., N. J.; in 1830, at Barnegat, N. J.; in 1836, at Macon, Mich.





## Children:

Garret Neafie, a builder, b. May 20, 1819; m., Nov. 14, 1838, Eliza Case. He d. in the Civil War service May 21, 1863, and is buried at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Three children.

James Smith of Tecumseh, Mich., b. June 3, 1821; living; m., June 2, 1870, Phebe A. Edwards, from whom he was divorced Oct. 21, 1891.

John Garrison of Coldwater, Mich., b. July 8, 1825; m. (1) June 24, 1847, Catherine Corbett, who d. June 19, 1856; (2) Mar. 30, 1859, Augusta Lane. John G. is now deceased. There were five children by first and three by second marriage.

Jacob Haring, b. Feb. 10, 1827; d. in infancy.

Henrietta Leah Ann, b. Feb. 10, 1830; d. Mar. 8, 1874; m., 1850, (or 1851), Leroy Munger, who d. Oct. 15, 1872. Two children.

William Henry of San Jose, Cal., b. Nov. 14, 1836; living; m., May 8, 1864, Frances Augusta Sabin. He is manufacturing optician, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich. One child.

Abraham D., farmer, of Tecumseh, Mich., b. Sept. 24, 1838; living; m. Mary Jane Holmes. Three children.

1288. MARGARET NEVIUS of Franklin township, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of David (380), b. at or near New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 8, 1807; d. 1842. Unmarried. Her will, dated May 23, 1840, was probat. Oct. 15, 1842. (Somerset co. Wills, Lib. E, p. 465).

1289. MARGARET NAPHEYS of Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Abraham (14), b. after 1810; deceased. Unmarried.

1290. MARGARET ANN NEAFIE of 504 Richmond street, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of John G. (1045), b. in New York City Oct. 13, 1813; d. at Philadelphia Oct. 23, 1864; m., Oct. 11, 1832, Henry Griffen, shoemaker, (s. of Rev. Thomas Griffen of Philadelphia), who was b. Dec. 28, 1810, and d. Mar. 4, 1848.

## Children:

Catherine Jane, b. Jan. 2, 1834; d. June 8, 1868; m., Nov. 2, 1854, James E. Neafie (931). (For children, see James E. 931).

Selina, b. May 5, 1837; d. Feb. 14, 1838.

John, b. Feb. 12, 1839; d. Oct. 18, 1840.

Emma, b. Jan. 10, 1842; d. Feb. 15, 1845.

Henry, b. June 16, 1848; d. Mar. 30, 1876; unmarried; was drowned at Savannah, Ga.; resided at Philadelphia, Pa.

1291. MARGARET NAPHEYS of 4709 Springfield avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Cornelius (344), b. 1818; living; m.,



Feb. 11, 1840, William Moland, who was a provision merchant and is living.

Children:

Sarah Cornelia, b. June, 1843; living; m. a Greenough.

William Noble of 3611 Baring street, Philadelphia, Pa.; b. Apr., 1845; living; m. Josephine Huey.

Charles Cowperthwait of 2013 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., b. June, 1847; living; m. Mary Stites.

Elizabeth of Philadelphia, Pa., b. June, 1849; deceased.

Margaretta of 4709 Springfield avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., b. July, 1851; living.

George Napheys of 4845 Pulaski avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., b. Mar., 1859; living; m. Harriet Thompson.

1292. MARGARET CLARKSON NEVIUS of Bound Brook, N. J., dau. of George G. (698), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 19, 1818; living; unmarried.

1293. MARGARET NEAFIE, dau. of Henry M. (843), b. at Pompton Plains, N. J., Mar. 21, 1822; d. there Oct. 30, 1822.

1294. MARGARET JANE NEVIUS of Milledgeville, Ky., dau. of John I. (1041), b. in Boyle co., Ky., Jan. 15, 1828; living; m., 1847, William R. Gresham (s. of Benjamin Gresham and Mary Webb) a wagon-maker.

Children:

Nancy Wall.

Laura Dunlap.

William.

John.

George.

Mary Ann.

Benjamin.

Joshua.

Fannie.

1295. MARGARET SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Shrewsbury, N. J., dau. of David (385), b. near Freehold, N. J., Aug. 15, 1828; living; m., Jan. 29, 1851, Joseph Greer Peppard, who was b. Mar., 1814, near Newton, N. J., and d. May 23, 1866, in New York City. He was wholesale importer of laces and silks in New Orleans, having gone there in the '40's.

Children:

John Andrew, b. July 17, 1855; m., Apr. 10, 1859, Minnie Parish of Chicago; resides in Chicago; member of firm of John A. Peppard & Co., of 211 East Jackson street; also member of firm of Boese, Peppard & Co., of 29 Green street, New York City.



Maggie Estelle, b. Jan. 17, 1857; d. Sept. 15, 1858.

Joseph Greer, b. Sept. 15, 1858; m., Jan. 6, 1886, Julia Wheaten List; is seed merchant; resides at 1704 Jefferson street, Kansas City, Mo.; has children: (1) John List, b. Oct. 6, 1886. (2) Joseph Greer, Jr., b. Dec. 31, 1888. (3) Annie Ogleby, b. Mar. 6, 1893.

1296. MARGARET NEAFIE of 144 Somerset street, New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Abraham G. (19), b. Apr. 20, 1831; living; m. Marshall Allen, butcher.

Children:

(Said to have five children).

1297. MARGARET JANE NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of David (390), b. there Sept. 7, 1833; d. there July 25, 1851; unmarried.

1298. MARGARET ANN NEVIUS of Franklin Park, N. J., dau. of Simon H. (1766), b. at Bushkill, Pa., Jan. 2, 1837; living; m., Apr. 12, 1865, Peter S. DeHart.

Children:

Estelle, b. Aug. 2, 1869; living; m. Clarence Tate Brengle; resides at Richmond, Va.

John Hillyer, b. July 2, 1876; living; carpenter, at Franklin Park, N. J.

Sarah, b. Mar. 15, 1879; living, at Franklin Park, N. J.

1299. MARGARET NEEFUS of 73 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of David J. (393), b. July, 1838; living; m. (1) Louis Switzer; (2) Joseph Urell. No children.

1300. MARGARETTA FIELD NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Jacob V. N. (899), b. at New Brunswick, Jan. 15, 1843; d. there June 12, 1877; unmarried.

1302. MARGARET SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Freehold, N. J., dau. of James S. (924), b. Sept. 14, 1846; living; m., Nov. 9, 1871, John Woodhull (s. of Dr. John Tennent Woodhull and Ann Wikoff).

Children:

Estelle, b. Sept. 31, 1872; d. May 2, 1886.

Margaretta Nevius, b. Mar. 22, 1879; living.

Carrie Vroom, b. May 7, 1880; d. May 3, 1884.

1303. MARGARET ROSS NEVIUS of 407 Perry street, Peoria, Ill., dau. of Rev. Dr. Henry V. D. (844), b. Nov. 7, 1848; m., June 6, 1872, Alexander Ramsey Thompson, hardware merchant, of Newark, N. J., b. Mar. 20, 1846.

Children:

Margaret Nevius, b. Mar. 28, 1873; living.

Frederick Nevius, b. 1875; living.



Alexander Clinton, b. July 9, 1878; living.

Gertrude Conger, b. Dec. 31, 1885; living.

Elsie Merz, b. Nov. 15, 1890; living.

1304. MAGGIE PEPPARD NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Martin D. (1376), b. at Raritan Landing, N. J., Oct., 1849; living; m., June 18, 1868, William Blish of East Vassalborn, Me., who was b. June, 1845, and d. Apr., 1872; he was a merchant of New York City.

Child:

Anna Nevius, b. (about 1870); deceased.

1304a. MARGARET G. NEVIUS of Minneapolis, Minn., dau. of Peter (1584); b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 11, 1851; living; unmarried.

1305. MARGARET NEVIUS, dau. of Garret V. (680), b. at North Branch, N. J., about 1851; d. Nov. 22, 1853.

1306. MAGGIE PEPPARD NEVIUS of Kansas City, Mo., dau. of John S. (1062), b. at New Orleans, La., Aug. 20, 1853; d. at Kansas City, Aug. 20, 1875.

1307. MARGARET AGNES NEVIUS of 1745 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Isaac (889), b. at Brooklyn Mar. 24, 1856; m., May 22, 1881, Frank James Horning.

Children:

May A., b. 1882; residing at Brooklyn.

Howard B., b. 1883; d. 1883, at E. 36th street, New York City.

Lila H., b. 1884; d. 1884, at E. 99th street, New York City.

Charles W., b. 1886; d. 1890, at 164 E. 88th street, New York City.

Edith D., b. 1888; d. 1890, at 164 E. 88th street, New York City.

Frank M., b. 1889; d. 1890, at 164 E. 88th street, New York City.

Estelle K., b. 1890; residing at Brooklyn.

Jennie E., b. 1892; residing at Brooklyn.

Mildred I., b. 1894; d. 1894, at S. Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Florence Van T., b. 1895; residing at Brooklyn.

1308. MAGGIE DENNIS NEVIUS of Jersey City, N. J., dau. of Henry (845), b. in Jersey City, June 5, 1857; d. Mar. 13, 1860. (On her tombstone her middle name is said to be "Donaldson").

1309. MARGARET ELIZABETH NEVIUS, dau. of Garret (686), b. at Trenton, Illinois, Oct. 28, 1858; d. there Mar. 17, 1859.

1310. MARGARET NEVYUS of Pulteney, N. Y., dau. of Josiah D. (1179), b. June 25, 1859; living; m., May 3, 1883, Joseph E. Lee, lawyer, (s. of Joseph and Sarah Lee of Pulteney).





## Children:

Mildred, b. Jan. 12, 1887; living.

————, b. Mar. 24, 1894; living.

1311. MARGARET ALICE NEVIUS, a schoolteacher, of Deans, Middlesex co., dau. of John F. (1089), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., June 14, 1860; d. June 6, 1882; unmarried.

1312. MARGARET VAN HOUTEN NEAFIE of 25 Perry street, New York City, dau. of Stephen P. (1776), b. at New York City, Sept. 3, 1861; living; unmarried.

1313. MAGGIE NETTA NAFIS of 266 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of George R. (713), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1867; living; unmarried.

1314. MARGARET GARRABRANT NEAFIE of 3245 Sydenham street, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Abraham (25), b. there Jan. 21, 1869; living; m., Dec. 11, 1895, John Schienle. No children.

1315. MARGARET ALLEN NEAFIE of Freehold, N. J., dau. of John (1093), b. there May 7, 1872; living; unmarried.

1316. MARGARETTA LEE NEVIUS of Bryantville, Ky., dau. of Jacob K. (905), b. July 27, 1872; living; unmarried.

1317. MARGARET NEEFUS of Gold street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of James (940), b. there Feb. 19, 1873; d. there June 5, 1873.

1318. MARGARET VAN DYKE NEVIUS of South Orange, N. J., dau. of William J. (1881), b. there Aug. 15, 1884; living.

1319. MARGARET NEVIUS of Eck, Ind., dau. of Peter S. (1577), b. May 21, 1865; living; m., Dec. 21, 1882, Marcellas Barker, haydealer, b. 1857.

## Children:

John, b. Apr. 12, 1884; living.

Ernest B., b. July 26, 1886; living.

Wesley Evert, b. Dec. 27, 1888; living.

Ethel Pearl, b. Dec. 31, 1890; living.

1320. MARGARET CAHEEN NEVIUS of Ft. Madison, Ia., dau. of Fraser W. (653), b. there 1897; living.

1321. MARIE NEVIUS of New Amsterdam, N. Y., (New York City), dau. of Joannes the immigrant; b. at New Amsterdam; baptised Dec. 22, 1658, in N. A. Dutch church; d. after Apr., 1679, probably unmarried. She was the fourth child of Joannes. (See ante, p. 143).

1322. MARIA NEVIUS, dau. of Pieter (1537), b. at Marlboro, N. J., May, 1737; d. probably at Blawenburg, July 16, 1747.

1323. MARIA NEEFIES of Bucks co., Pa., dau. of Cornelius (332), baptised in Bucks co., Pa., Jan. 22, 1744. No further trace.



1324. MARIA NEEFUS, dau. of Pieter (1540), baptised in Bucks co., Pa., July 28, 1748. No further trace.

1325. MARIA NEFIE of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Jacobus (915), baptised at New Brunswick Apr. 6, 1760; d. in infancy.

1326. MARIA NAFEY, d. of Jacobus (915), (second dau. of same name), baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., Apr. 4, 1768. No further trace.

1327. MARRETJE NEFIE of Saddle River township, Bergen co., N. J., dau. of Cornelious (336), baptised at Acquackanonck, N. J., May 22, 1768; m. John Francis Post. He is mentioned in 1809 in school list of Saddle River township in "Van Houten's MSS.", by Nelson, p. 140.

Children:

Francis, b. May 12, 1788.

Cornelius, b. Aug. 30, 1790.

Aultje, b. July 29, 1793.

(Francis and Aultje were baptised at Totowa, and Cornelius at Acquackanonck).

1328. MARIA NEVIUS of Blackwells, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of John (1023), b. near Millstone, N. J., July 29, 1787; d. there Feb. 28, 1859; m., Nov. 29, 1807, Peter N. Williamson, farmer, who was b. Aug. 19, 1780; d. Feb. 25, 1865. They resided on about 100 acres of land, two miles south of Blackwells.

Children:

Phebe, b. July 3, 1808; m. Henry V. Hoagland of Griggstown, N. J.; ten children.

John Bainbridge, b. Jan. 8, 1810; m. a Vanderveer, of Blackwells; seven children.

William, b. about 1812; was a Southern planter at Upper Natchez, Miss.

Peter Staats, b. Jan. 3, 1814; m. Martha Hummer and resided at Blackwells; one child.

Nicholas Nevius, b. Nov. 26, 1815; m. Sarah Sutphen and resided at Mt. Airy, N. J.

Abraham Staats, b. May 21, 1819; m. Adaline Stryker and resided at Millstone, Griggstown, Rocky Hill, Belle Mead, and, for many years, at Somerville, N. J.; was a farmer, Surrogate and Common Pleas Judge of Somerset co; four children.

Ann Maria, b. May, 1821; d. Nov. 19, 1847.

Matilda, b. about 1823; m. John P. Hummer, merchant, and resides in Chicago; two children.

Jacob, b. about 1825; d. young.

Cornelius, b. about 1827; d. young.



1329. MARIA NEVIUS of Lewisburg, Pa., dau. of Christian (305), b. in N. J. (probably in Somerset co.), Dec. 21, 1790; d. at Lewisburg July 7, 1862; m. (1) Feb. 12, 1812, Robert Fruit of Derry township, Pa., who was b. Oct. 25, 1779, and d. Apr. 8, 1815; (2) Robert Hayes Laird of Derry township, who was b. June 22, 1796, and d. Nov. 7, 1885. "After their marriage they moved to Montour co. Mr. Fruit was the youngest of eleven children. Maria Nevius was the oldest of eleven children. Mr. Fruit d. the first of his family. His wife d. the last of her family. Mrs. Fruit, subsequently Mrs. Laird, was, like her father, extremely industrious. One of the characteristics of all the Nevius girls (children of Christian) was their stability; they were good, all-round women and it was well-known that they were all good cooks and splendid housekeepers." (From letter of Lucretia C. Fruit, aged 84, Lewisburg, Pa., Nov., 1898).

Children (by R. F.):

Catherine McClure, b. Nov. 21, 1812; d. Jan. 2, 1888; resided at Winona, Minn.; m. (1) Mar. 21, 1833, Abner S. Goddard, teacher and conveyancer; (2) Sept., 1853, Alex. B. Smith, raft pilot.

Lucretia Chamberlain, b. Sept. 30, 1814; living, at Lewisburg, Pa. A woman of unusual intelligence and brightness for her age, who has given the compiler many facts.

Children (by R. H. L.):

Jane Hayes, b. Nov. 8, 1820; d. May 29, 1849; m., Oct. 27, 1840, Alex. McCormick, book and tract agent of Bald Eagle Valley, Pa.

Peter Nevius, b. Feb. 22, 1822; d. Oct. 31, 1886; m., Aug. 17, 1847, Mary Reed; resided at Tower City, Dakota; farmer.

Elizabeth Ann, b. Jan. 7, 1824; m., Sept. 4, 1849, William Wilson White, merchant; living; resides at Clintonville, Pa.

John Chamberlain, b. Oct. 25, 1825; m., Apr., 1855, Charlotte Jarvis; farmer; resides at Winona, Minn.

Mary Wilson, b. Feb. 26, 1827; living; resides at Lewisburg, Pa.; unmarried.

Matthew James, b. Dec. 11, 1829; m., Apr. 8, 1858, Lydia Powers; was dairy farmer at Winona, Minn.; resides at Philadelphia, Pa., 4434 Sansom street, and is with firm of Harvey Moland & Co.

Margaret Eleanor, b. Oct. 10, 1831; d. Jan. 20, 1833; resided at East Buffalo, Pa.

William Harris, b. Oct. 24, 1833; resides Winona, Minn.; m. (1) Mar. 25, 1856, Mary J. Watson of Clinton co., Pa., who d. Aug. 1, 1889; (2) Feb. 20, 1895, Mrs. Della Shawhan of Tiffin, O. He removed to Winona Apr. 18, 1855, and with his brothers, John C. and Matthew J., were pioneers there





to engage in the lumber trade, as Laird Bros. The firm was incorporated 1883 as Laird Norton Co., and now have a record of over forty years. Children by Mary J. Watson: (1) Francis Bradley, Winona, b. 1857; m., 1882, Fred. S. Bell. (2) Robert Hayes, b. 1858; d. young. (3) Elizabeth White, b. 1863; d. 1895; m., 1889, Charles O. Goss. (4) Maude Watson, Winona, b. 1869; m., 1893, Samuel L. Prentiss. No children by Mrs. Shawhan.

Eliza L., b. May 28, 1835; living, at Tower Lake, Cal.; m. June 16, 1857, Daniel L. Miller, merchant and farmer.

(All the children of Robert H. and Maria Laird were b. at East Buffalo, Pa.).

1330. MARIA NEVIUS, of Pluckamin, N. J., dau. of Martinis (1361), b. about 1733, probably at Sourlands (Harlingen), N. J.; d. (after 1796); m. (after 1777) Christian Van Doren. He was b. May 15, 1734, and d. in 1783; was s. of Christian Van Doren and Althe Schenck of Middlebush, N. J., and he m. as his first wife, Alche Van Bryck and subsequently Maria Nevius. His will, dated Sept. 26, 1782, probat. Mar. 25, 1783, (Hunterdon co. Wills, Lib. 25, p. 153), provides: 1. Wife Mary to have his estate until his s. Bernardus comes to full age; then to be sold and £200 given to her "being so much money as she had when I married her" together with all the household furniture she had when he married her. 2. The moneys from the sale to be divided as follows: His three sons, Christian, Bernardus and John and his widow Mary each to receive two shares; the remainder to be divided share and share alike between his two daughters Jenny and Halchey. 3. His children Christian, Halchey and Bernard to be "put out to trades." 4. The mother to keep John till he arrives of age. Executors to be his brothers Peter and Joseph. One of the witnesses was "Jacobus Nevius". Maria signed her name "Mary" in a deed of 1796. (See, as to deed under Martinis, 1362). By first wife were children: Christian, b. Apr., 1767; Jane, baptised Apr. 21, 1768; Alche, baptised Aug. 6, 1769; Barnet (Bernardus), baptised Mar. 7, 1773, (these four baptisms were at Neshanic, N. J.); John baptised Mar. 6, 1777, at Harlingen, N. J., and others.

1331. MARIA VAN DOREN NEVIUS of Neshanic, N. J., dau. of Jacob (896), b. Sept. 28, 1808, at Clover Hill, N. J.; m., Oct. 12, 1832, Gilbert Van Camp, s. of John Van Camp of South Branch, N. J. She is deceased.

Children:

Hannah, b. Apr. 19, 1833; m., Oct. 20, 1852, Hon. Calvin Corle of Neshanic, and d. Mar. 21, 1869.

Jane, b. Oct. 22, 1837; m. Theodore Amerman and resides at South Branch, N. J.



1332. MARIA NEAFUS of Rochester, N. Y., dau. of William (1848), b. at Troy, N. Y., 1808; d. at Rochester, Apr. 13, 1876; m. H. M. Curtis. Said to have had several children, among them Mrs. Fannie Penny, (wife of Joseph Penny), now deceased, of Grand Rapids, Mich. A grandchild is said to be a Mrs. Julia A. Meyriveid of 189 Boulevard St. Germain, Paris.

1333. MARIA NAFIE of Montague, N. J., dau. of John (1038), b. at Orange, N. J., Apr. 30, 1811; d. Feb. 17, 1863; m., Oct. 6, 1827, Moses Earl, shoemaker.

Children:

George W. of Ellsworth, Kansas, b. Nov. 16, 1828; d. 1895; m.

Anna Trusdell. No children. A farmer.

Charlotte A. of Sanderson, Sussex co., N. J.; b. Dec. 17, 1829;

d. Feb., 1886; m. William R. Hotalen. Two children.

Matilda of Montague, N. J., b. Oct. 14, 1835; living; m. Peter Stempert. Eight children.

Emma J., of 523 Monmouth street, Jersey City, N. J., b. Mar. 5, 1838; living; m. John I. Westbrook. One child.

Mary H. of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. June 15, 1841; living; m. William Pence. Two children.

Maria N. of Montague, N. J., b. Jan. 5, 1843; d. Dec. 28, 1864; unmarried.

Edward H. of Pennsylvania, b. May 12, 1845; living; m. Jane Van Horn. Farmer. Five children.

Clementina of Sussex co., N. J., b. June 15, 1846; m. Simon Kyte. Two children. Their s., Emmet S. Kyte, resides at Newton, N. J.

Benjamin H. of Ellsworth, Kans., b. Nov. 16, 1848; m. Kate Townsend. One child.

Alida T. of Newton, N. J., b. Aug. 20, 1851; m. Wesley Trusdell. Five children.

1334. MARIA NEVIUS (or "Mary") of Jerseyville, Ill., dau. of Christopher (307), b. near Griggstown, N. J., Nov. 27, 1813; living; m., Oct. 12, 1836, Abram Cooper of near Millstone, N. J., a mason by trade, who became a farmer at Jerseyville.

Children:

Jane, b. June 6, 1837, m. a Sunderland; has one child, Edward; resides at Jerseyville, Ill.

Mary, b. about 1840, d. July 26, 1884; m., Oct. 3, 1866, Abram Lowe; no children; resided at Jerseyville, Ill.

Sarah, m. (1) an Ivins; (2) a Fisher; two children by Mr. Ivins. Christopher of Jerseyville, Ill.; m.; one child.

Charles of Jerseyville, Ill.; m.; two children.

Catherine, d. in infancy.

(There were probably others. Order of foregoing not certain).

The first of these was the discovery of gold in California, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The second was the discovery of gold in Nevada, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The third was the discovery of gold in Colorado, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The fourth was the discovery of gold in Arizona, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The fifth was the discovery of gold in New Mexico, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The sixth was the discovery of gold in Texas, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The seventh was the discovery of gold in Utah, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The eighth was the discovery of gold in Idaho, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The ninth was the discovery of gold in Montana, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The tenth was the discovery of gold in Wyoming, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The eleventh was the discovery of gold in Nebraska, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twelfth was the discovery of gold in Kansas, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The thirteenth was the discovery of gold in Oklahoma, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The fourteenth was the discovery of gold in Missouri, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The fifteenth was the discovery of gold in Illinois, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The sixteenth was the discovery of gold in Indiana, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The seventeenth was the discovery of gold in Ohio, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The eighteenth was the discovery of gold in Pennsylvania, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The nineteenth was the discovery of gold in Maryland, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twentieth was the discovery of gold in Delaware, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twenty-first was the discovery of gold in Virginia, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The twenty-second was the discovery of gold in North Carolina, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twenty-third was the discovery of gold in South Carolina, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twenty-fourth was the discovery of gold in Georgia, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The twenty-fifth was the discovery of gold in Alabama, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twenty-sixth was the discovery of gold in Mississippi, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twenty-seventh was the discovery of gold in Louisiana, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The twenty-eighth was the discovery of gold in Arkansas, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The twenty-ninth was the discovery of gold in Tennessee, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The thirtieth was the discovery of gold in Kentucky, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

The thirty-first was the discovery of gold in West Virginia, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The thirty-second was the discovery of gold in Maryland, which led to a great influx of people to that state. The thirty-third was the discovery of gold in Delaware, which led to a great influx of people to that state.

1335. MARIA VAN SAUN NEAFIE of New York City, dau. of John R. (1044), b. at Preakness, N. J., Apr. 21, 1815; d. Oct. 15, 1875; m., Dec. 17, 1838, Ogden Hall, who was b. Sept., 1802, and d. May 3, 1857.

Children:

James Theodore, b. Aug. 31, 1839; d. May 3, 1840.

Sarah Elizabeth of 15 West 103d street, New York City, b. Mar. 31, 1841; living; m., July 17, 1860, John Stewart MacGillivray, who was b. May 20, 1831, and d. Sept. 4, 1888. Had four children: (1) John Stewart, b. June 10, 1861. (2) Ogden Hall, b. Aug. 26, 1865. (3) James Neafie, b. Dec. 7, 1868. (4) Fred. Alexander Richards, b. Jan. 26, 1871. All reside at 15 West 103d street, except John S., who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is m.

1336. MARIA NEEFUS of Flatbush, L. I., dau. of David (386), b. there Nov. 5, 1818; d. 1871; m. Ditmars Duryea.

Children:

David, baptised May 16, 1839, at New Brunswick, N. J.; d. young.

Henry Lyles, b. Dec. 9, 1840, at New Brunswick, N. J.; d. young.

1337. MARIA NEVIUS of Salem, Mich., dau. of John P. (1028), b. Dec. 2, 1819, at Ovid, N. Y.; living; m., May 9, 1837, George Washington Wilson, s. of Ralph Wilson of Ovid. He was b. Jan. 18, 1815, and is living. Mr. Wilson was a farmer and afterward kept a temperance hotel, but is now retired. In a letter to the author Dec. 3, 1894, he says: "I went to Michigan in June, 1835; remained one Summer and returned to Ovid in the Fall, after locating 160 acres of land in Salem, Washington co. Went to work my mother's farm next year and, in May, 1837, I got 'my best girl' out of the Nevius family. We thought it would be such a nice thing to set up housekeeping on our own hook in Michigan, on our new farm in the woods. Poor young things! Some thought we had better stay with our mothers a little longer. But our parents humored us and packed things to keep house with when we got to our new farm. Father Nevius and my brothers, with their teams, took us to the Erie Canal, about thirty-five miles north of Ovid. Father N. made a contract to take our things and the two children to Buffalo. We had a bunk to sleep in, and, when in the morning we woke up twenty miles on our way, we thought that was fast traveling. We were about two weeks getting to Detroit and then it took about three days to get to Northville, where Mr. Dunlap lived, and then we went in six and one-half miles to our new farm, through the woods. I got my log cabin up and we went to keeping house and were happy. From that cabin, I built a house 30x36 feet, two stories high, cellar under the hall, and other things to match. Eleven children were born unto us on that

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The third was the discovery of gold in Colorado in 1859. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Colorado, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union. The fourth was the discovery of gold in Idaho in 1860. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Idaho, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union. The fifth was the discovery of gold in Montana in 1862. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Montana, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union.

The sixth was the discovery of gold in Wyoming in 1869. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Wyoming, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union. The seventh was the discovery of gold in Utah in 1871. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Utah, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union. The eighth was the discovery of gold in Arizona in 1876. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Arizona, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union.

The ninth was the discovery of gold in New Mexico in 1878. This discovery led to a great influx of people into New Mexico, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union. The tenth was the discovery of gold in Texas in 1880. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Texas, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union. The eleventh was the discovery of gold in Oklahoma in 1889. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Oklahoma, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union. The twelfth was the discovery of gold in Kansas in 1890. This discovery led to a great influx of people into Kansas, and the state became one of the most populous in the Union.



sacred spot. We belong to the Presbyterian stock and used to go to Northville to church, six and-half miles away, in a lumber wagon through the woods most of the way and muddy roads, taking the children along, and it paid."

Children:

Alice, b. Dec. 9, 1838; living at Salem, Mich.; m., June 1, 1859. William Rider of Michigan, farmer. One child.

James Nevius, b. June 26, 1840; living at South Lyon, Michigan; m., Nov. 27, 1862, Cornelia Gage of Michigan. Five children.

Jane Ann, b. Apr. 1, 1842; living at Walled Lake, Mich.; m., Apr. 10, 1865, Stephen Gage, merchant and postmaster. Several children.

David Ralph, b. Oct. 21, 1843; living at Glen Ridge, N. J.; m., Sept. 28, 1871, Lucretia Comstock of Missouri. Four children.

Mary Ellen, kindergarten teacher, b. Aug. 18, 1845; living at 26 Rice street, Chicago, Ill.; m., Nov. 9, 1877, John Sly of Michigan.

John Nevius, b. Sept. 29, 1847; living at 50 Mechanic street, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m., Aug. 27, 1874, Susanna Pratt. Is an insurance agent. Four children.

Caroline Louise, b. June 10, 1853; unmarried; living at Walled Lake, Mich.

Gertrude Best, b. Mar. 27, 1855; unmarried; living at 26 Rice street, Chicago, Ill.

Frederick Walter, fruit grower, of Winters, Cal., b. Dec. 18, 1856; living; m., Dec. 8, 1891, Margaret Morrison of California.

William Dunlap, fruit grower, of Fowler, Cal., b. June 12, 1858; living; m., Oct. 6, 1887, Elizabeth Wolfskiel of California. Two children.

Grace Ida, b. Dec. 13, 1860; unmarried; living at Salem, Mich. 1338. MARIA NEAFIE of Two Bridges, Morris co., N. J., dau. of Col. Francis (638), b. there Aug. 16, 1822; d. there Nov. 15, 1823.

1339. MARIA DE HART NAFETY of 122 Miller street, Newark, N. J., dau. of Lucas V. (1241), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., June 11, 1825; living; m., June 11, 1843, John Ditmars, painter, (son of Frederick Ditmars and Jane Skinner of New Brunswick, N. J.), who was b. Oct. 23, 1820, and d. Mar. 23, 1896. She removed to Newark in 1849. (See under Peter Nafey, 1551).

Children:

Frederick of Rahway, N. J., b. Dec. 16, 1844; living; m. Mary C. Hannivell.





John Negles, b. Sept. 29, 1846; d. Oct. 14, 1846.

Jehial Cook, b. Sept. 8, 1847; d. Apr. 10, 1850.

Anna Maria, b. Sept. 1, 1850; d. (about 1868).

Abraham, b. Nov. 23, 1853; d. in infancy.

William of Philadelphia, Pa., b. Dec. 5, 1855; living, and married.

Charles of Newark, N. J., b. June 17, 1859; living, and married.

Frank of Woodside, N. J., b. Dec. 13, 1864; living.

Harry Livingston of Irvington, N. J., b. Mar. 15, 1868; living.

1340. MARIA NEVIUS of Readington, N. J., dau. of Minna (1490), b. Dec. 13, 1827, near North Branch, N. J., d. May 28, 1875, at Readington; m. (1) Holloway Little of Readington; (2) Theodore Bunting of same place.

Child (by H. L.):

Johanna, unmarried, of 370 West 33d street, New York City.

Children (by T. B.):

Marshall.

Minna.

1341. MARIA NEVIUS of Copper Hill, N. J., dau. of Cornelius I. (343), b. at Montgomery, N. J., Feb. 5, 1829; d. Jan. 19, 1892; m., Sept. 21, 1850, William Dailey, blacksmith and farmer of Copper Hill, who was b. Oct. 23, 1813, and d. July 12, 1894.

Children:

Richard S., b. Sept. 11, 1851; m., Ella Leigh, a farmer, at Ringoes; one child.

Charles, b. July 8, 1853; d. July 23, 1880; was a farmer at Copper Hill.

Maggie, b. Feb. 8, 1861; m. Jacob Griggs; living, at Trenton, N. J.

Lizzie, b. Dec. 9, 1864; m. Augustus Young; living, at Flemington; one child.

1342. MARIA NAFEY of Hoboken, N. J., dau. of Robert (1660), b. about 1830. No further trace.

1343. MARIA LOUISA NEVIUS of Blackwells, N. J., dau. of Peter I. (1572), b. near Blackwells, Nov. 14, 1832; d. there Apr. 3, 1890; m., Nov. 24, 1853, Theodore Layton, farmer, (s. of Thomas Layton of Blackwells), who was b. Nov. 18, 1828, and is living.

Children:

John Conklin, upholsterer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Dec. 29, 1854; d. 1889; m., June 26, 1884, Gussie Mays of Brooklyn. One child.

Peter Nevius of Hillsborough, N. J.; b. Aug. 23, 1859; m., Dec. 20, 1882, Anna M. Wyckoff, (dau. of Abram C. Wyckoff and Louisa M. Garretson of Harlingen, N. J.).



1344. MARIE NEVIUS of Middlebush, N. J., dau. of Cornelius S. (352), b. there Feb. 12, 1838; d. Dec. 13, 1862. Unmarried.

1345. MARIA CAROLINE NEVIUS of Pontianak, Borneo, E. I., dau. of Rev. Elbert (477), b. at Batavia, Java, June 20, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1840, at Pontianak.

1345a. MARIA LOUISA NAPHEY of 58 Lincoln avenue, Danbury, Conn., dau. of John N. (1063), b. Dec. 13, 1841; living; m. William A. Jennings.

1346. MARIA NEVIUS of Murray, Indiana, dau. of William (1862), b. Dec. 6, 1845; m. a Nash. No further particulars.

1347. MARIA NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., dau. of George W. (703), b. Feb. 16, 1846; living; m., Jan. 26, 1864, Abram Van Doren, (s. of Henry Ott Van Doren of Neshanic, N. J.). Mr. Van Doren was a farmer at Bound Brook, N. J., and afterward an innkeeper at Trenton, N. J.

Children:

George Nevius, b. Nov. 29, 1864; living; m., Nov. 30, 1896,  
Georgie Scott, b. Nov. 25, 1871.

Abbie, b. Nov. 26, 1867; living; m., July 14, 1894, Hewlings L.  
Prickett, who was b. Jan. 14, 1872.

Charles, b. June 19, 1871; d. Mar. 19, 1873.

Cora, b. Jan. 14, 1874; d. Apr. 6, 1891.

Mabel, b. June 15, 1876; living; m., Apr. 2, 1894, Clarence W.  
Woodruff, who was b. Nov. 23, 1872; one child, Marie,  
b. July 4, 1895.

1348. MARIA NEVIUS of Franklin Park, N. J., dau. of Jacob S. (907), b. March 13, 1863; living; m., Oct. 3, 1883, John W. Meeker.

Children:

Ida May.

Laura Camilla.

Magnetta.

1349. MARIETTA HAWLEY NEAFIE of 777 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J., dau. of Augustus (170), b. at Walden, N. Y., July 16, 1852; living; m., Oct. 22, 1873, Egbert Seymour, produce merchant of Chambers street, New York City, and Mayor of Bayonne.

Children:

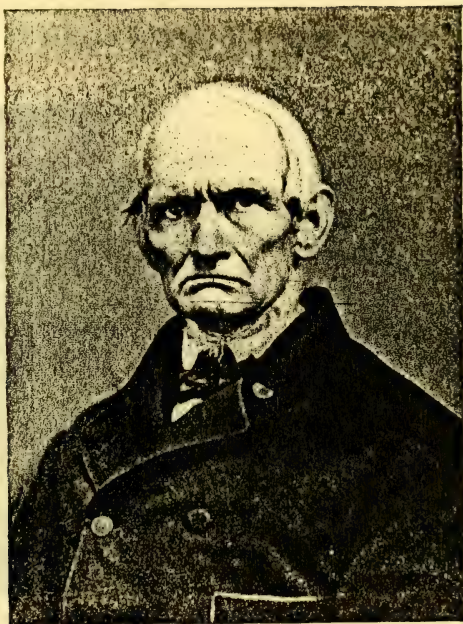
James Henry, b. Mar. 11, 1876; living; m., Feb. 16, 1897, Anna  
Wallace Wall.

Everett E., b. Dec. 21, 1877; living.

1350. MARION BARCROFT NEVIUS of Plainfield, N. J., dau. of Peter T. B. (1593), b. there Apr. 11, 1873; living; unmarried.

1351. MARION NEVIUS of Flemington, N. J., dau. of Austin G. (176), b. there Oct. 1, 1886; living.





MARTIN NEVIUS (1373).

Of New Brunswick, N. J.

B. 1804; d. 1876.







RESIDENCE OF MARTIN NEVIUS (1373)  
New Brunswick, N. J.



1352. MARION HOLMES NEVIUS of 210 West End avenue, New York City, dau. of John H. C. (1109), b. in New York City, June 24, 1892; living.

1353. MARJORIE JOSEPHINE NAPHEY of 12 Pierpont street, Bridgeport, Conn., dau. of John H. (1131), b. May 16, 1891; living.

1354. MARSHALL ALLEN NEAFIE of South Amboy, N. J., s. of Jackson H. (894), b. at South Amboy, N. J., Jan. 9, 1874; living.

1355. MARTHA ANN NEVIUS of Bedminster, N. J., dau. of David J. (389), b. at Bedminster, May 2, 1831; m., Jan. 10, 1857. Henry Martin Demun, farmer, (s. of Alex. Demun and Gertrude Wyckoff of Bedminster), who was b. Oct. 22, 1832.

Children:

William Alexander (Reverend), b. Dec. 23, 1857; graduated at Rutgers College and Union Seminary; m., Mar. 15, 1888. Martha Hay, (dau. of George Hay and Rachel White). Is clergyman at New Hackensack, N. Y.

Mary Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1860; d. June 23, 1863.

David Nevius, b. Apr. 3, 1863; m., Sept. 21, 1887, Esther Ann Lane, (dau. of Matthew Lane and Elizabeth A. Nevius, 211). Is a farmer, residing at Bedminster.

Annie Gertrude, b. Mar. 20, 1867; m., Sept. 10, 1885, Rev. Marion Townsend Conklin, (s. of William H. Conklin and Mary Hendricks); resides at Walkill, N. Y.

Martha Nevius, b. Oct. 6, 1870.

1356. MARTHA WOOLSEY NEEFUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of David (398), b. at Middlebush, N. J., May 19, 1849; d. June 15, 1883; m. James Tempest. They had one child; name unknown.

1356a. MARTHA NEVIUS of Illinois, dau. of Levi (1219); b. (after 1860; see remarks under Levi).

1357. MATTIE M. NEVIUS of Milton, Ill., dau. of William B. (1872), b. there 1863; deceased.

1358. MARTHA HELEN NAFHEY of 19 College Place, Newark, N. J., dau. of Augustus R. T. (171), b. in Newark Sept. 11, 1871; living.

1359. MARTHA L. NEVYUS, teacher, of Pulteney, N. Y., dau. of Wilson (1915), b. May 14, 1874; living.

1360. MARTHA VANATTA NEVIUS of East Orange, N. J., dau. of Robert P. (1667), b. Dec. 16, 1885; living.

1361. MARTEN NEVIUS of Marlboro, Monmouth co., and later, of "Sourlands," Somerset co., N. J.; s. of Pieter (1536); b. in



Flatlands, N. Y., about 1693; d. about 1766; m., Aug. 27, 1715, Willemptje Lucasse Van Voorhees (baptised Nov. 15, 1694, at Brooklyn; dau. of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Jannetje Minnes. Lucas Stevense, was b. in 1650 and was the s. of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, the first immigrant of that name from Holland. See "Van Voorhees Family," pp. 12, 13, etc.). Marten signed his name as follows:

*Marten nevius*

which is taken from his will. He must have remained in Kings co., N. Y., where he was born, until nearly thirty years of age, as in 1715, the year of his marriage, he was in the Kings co. militia with his brothers Pieter (1537) and Cornelis (331). In 1718 he is found in Marlborough, N. J., with his brother Pieter, both starting out, with their wives, (Pieter was m. in 1717) as farmers in a rich, agricultural region, to which there was then a strong tide of emigration from Long Island. About ten years later he is found in the vicinity of New Brunswick, N. J., (perhaps then located at "Sourlands" and going to New Brunswick to church), where in 1728 he had a child, Johannes, baptised. Pieter, his brother, probably went away from Marlboro after 1735, but the dates are uncertain. (See Pieter, 1537). "Sourlands" was the name given to lands along the Neshanic mountain, at what is now known as Harlingen. Among the records of him are the following:

- 1715. On Kings co., N. Y., militia records are the names: "Marten Neves, Cornelius Neves, Peter Neves" as member of Capt. Roulif Terhunen's 51st Company. (O'Callaghan's Doc. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. 3, p. 116; Rep. N. Y. State Hist. for 1896, p. 483).
- 1719. Entered as member of Marlborough church, N. J.; name there spelled "Nefies".
- 1722, Feb. 18. Sponsor at Marlborough at baptism of "Willempje, dau. of Hendrick Voorhees." (For Hendrick Gerritse Voorhees, see "Van Voorhees Family," p. 132).
- 1749, May 1. Deed from Johan William Koolbagh (signed by him "Joquennes Kulbay"), of Somerset co. and Mary, his wife, to "Martin Nevess" of Somerset co. Recites that Koolbagh, with "coenradt Koul" and "Jan Herbert Homer" had purchased a tract of John Chambers, attorney of New York City, dated Nov. 21-22, 173—, and that said Koolbagh, Koul and Homer have decided to make partition of the premises. Conveyance is to M. N. for £506. 5s. 5d. Conveys Lot 1 of 137½





acres, n. w. cor. of Thomas Peterson's land; line crosses "Neshanning Brook." Lot 2 joins Jan Herbert Homer in line of Peterson and adjoins in rear "the 9,000 acre tract," contains 154 acres. Lot 3 contains 7 acres. (Deed in possession of P. Eugene Nevius, East Millstone, N. J.).

1752, Aug. 10. Marten Nevius of Somerset co., to Lucas Nevius, his s. Consideration £463. Conveys before mentioned tract to Lucas. (Deed in possession of same).

1761, Aug. 1. Will of Marten Nevius of "Sourland," Somerset co., N. J., probat. Aug. 16, 1766. Provides: 1. That his eldest s. Peter shall have £50 for his birth-right. 2. That each of his three daughters, "Williamtye," Maria, and Leah, "not yet m.", shall have £40 in lieu of an outset. 3. He gives to his s. "Martyne," his "plantation in Sowerland in Somerset," the latter to pay for the same £850 in six equal payments, the first in three months after testator's decease and then once each year thereafter. 4. Said £850 and the rest of his estate to be equally divided, the one-eighth each to his dau. Janetye; his s. Peter; his dau. Willemtye; his s. Lucas; his grandchildren, the children of his s. Johannes deceased named as Willemtye, Fammetye and Martyne—when they arrive at twenty-one; his s. Martyne; his dau. Maria, and his dau. Leah. 5. His executors to be Peter, Lucas and Martyne, his sons. This will fixes the order of his children; no other records do. (Will in Secretary State's office, Trenton, Lib. 12, p. —).

1768. Action by "Petrus Nefies, Luycas Nefies and Martinus Nefies, executors of Martin Nefies." v. Hendrick Cruser for £150. Defendant took up case on habeas corpus, having been held to bail for same. (N. J. Supreme Court papers, No. 27689).

#### Children:

Petrus M. (1539), baptised 1718; d. before 1796.

Willemptje (1842), baptised 1720; d. before 1796.

Lucas (1240), b. about 1724; d. 1783.

Janette (957), b. about 1726; d. before 1796.

Johannes (1014), baptised 1728; d. 1761.

Martinis (1362); b. 1730; d. probably 1781.

Maria (1330), b. about 1733; d. after 1796.

Leah (1213), b. about 1735; d. before 1796.

(All the foregoing children were dead in Dec., 1796, when a deed was recorded, conveying certain real estate of the sixth child, Martinis, who was then dead and left no issue. This deed is an interesting one. See under Martinis 1362).

1362. MARTINIS NEVIUS of Sourland (Harlingen), N. J., s. of Marten (1361), b. Mar. 20, 1730, probably at Sourland; d. (probably) Nov. 21, 1781; m. (supp.) Christina ————. I suspect





this is the "Mr. Martinis Nevius," buried in the old Harlingen church yard, whose tombstone, as nearly as I could decipher it in 1890, gives his birth and death as stated above. This Martinis had his estate administered on Mar. 30, 1782, by "Christina Nephews" and Thomas Skillman. (See Somerset co. Administrations, Lib. T., p. 2). She at that time signed her name "Nafies." He was the owner, presumably by inheritance, of 273 5-10 acres of land near Harlingen, N. J., described below, which was conveyed by the heirs Dec. 17, 1796, after the death of his only child, John, a minor. He is probably the "Martinis Nevius," whom I find signed an inquisition as member of a grand jury of Somerset co., June 9, 1778, where the signature is as follows:

*martinis nevius*

His wife signed her name, Apr. 1, 1782:

*Cristina Nafies*

One of the chief records concerning him is:

1796, Dec. 17. Deed reciting that "Whereas Martin Nevius, late of Somerset, d. without will leaving his s. John, an infant within the age of twenty-one years, who d. before arriving at twenty-one, without issue, whereby his property descended to the children of his deceased brothers, Peter, Lucas, John and of his deceased sisters Maria and Jannitee and Leah," therefore the heirs of said Martin made this their conveyance to Abraham Ditmars of Somerset co. Consideration £1300. Land in Somerset co. adjoining Adrian Hageman, containing 273 5-10 acres. The grantors were: "Peter, Martinus and David Nevius, (sons of Peter Nevius, deceased); John, Peter, William, Cornelius Carshow and Williamtie Nevius, his wife, Lytie Naivious, Peter Wyckoff and Charity Nevius, his wife, (sons and daughters of Lucas Nevius, deceased); William Swart DeGrave and Williamtie, his wife, (dau. of John Nevius, deceased), Jacob and Martin Carshow; Williamtee Neaphe, (late Williamtee Carshow, widow of John Neaphe, deceased); Johanna Carshow, Barnet Bloom and Maria, his wife, late Maria Carshow (sons and daus. of Abraham Carshow and Jan-



nitee, his wife, late Jannitee Nevius, deceased); Maria Van Doren, widow of Christian, late Maria Nevius; Martin, and Abraham Voorhees and Leah, his wife, late Leah Voorhees, (Martin and Leah being children of Peter Voorhees and Leah, his wife, late Leah Nevius)."

Child:

John (1033), bap. 1781; d. before 1796.

1363. MARTEN NEVIUS of Raritan Landing, N. J., s. of Johannis (1011), b. (probably) at Flatlands, N. Y., about 1738; d. (before June, 1806); m. Gertrude Suydam, probably a sister to Ida Suydam, wife of his brother Major Abraham (10). She d. June 21, 1833. He signed his name May 1, 1775:

*Marten Nevius*

Gertrude's will of July 18, 1825, was probat. Aug. 24, 1833, (Book D, p. 336, Somerset co. Wills), and names a number of her relatives.

Children:

Susannah (1781), b. 1768; d. 1851.

Martin (1367), b. 1778; d. 1813.

Cornelius Suydam (342), baptised 1781; d. before 1806.

1364. MARTINIS NEVYUS, s. of Petrus M. (1539), b. about 1747. No further trace, except that he d. after 1796. He signed his name:

*martinis nevyus*

1365. MARTIN NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., s. of Lucas (1240), b. near Neshanic, N. J., July 3, 1750; d. May 2, 1752.

1366. MARTINUS NEVIUS of Blawenburg, N. J., s. of Petrus (1538), b. Feb. 21, 1751, at Middlebush, N. J.; baptised Mar. 17, 1751, at Six-Mile-Run, N. J.; d. Jan. 10, 1820; m., Oct. 20, 1773, Sarah Stoothoff, who was b. Aug. 21, 1756, and d. Nov. 11, 1830. He was a farmer whose farm was one mile east of the present village of Blawenburg. In "A List of the Ratables of the Westring Precinct of the County of Somerset," July, 1784, in possession of the author, "Martines Nefeaus" is assessed on 152 acres of land, 3 horses and 7 cows. He had four free persons in his family and one slave. He was in the Revolutionary War and probably was the same as "Martin Nephties" of Capt. Duryea's Co. 1st Bat. of Somerset. (Stryker's



Register, p. 702). A small Dutch New Testament of 1758 belonging to him and now in the possession of his great-grandson, Gardner B. (667), contains the birth dates of Martin and wife and their children. He was buried on a part of his father's old place near Blawenburg, now owned by John B. Voorhees. His will of May 18, 1813, probat. Jan. 27, 1820, provides: 1. Good bonds and notes to amount of \$3,000 to be placed in hands of his s. John for support of his, testator's wife Sarah. 2. After her death same or the remaining part to go to his s. John and dau. Joanna, wife of Isaac Skillman. 3. Other small bequests to wife. 4. To s. John his farm in Montgomery township and woodlot on Sourland mountain, on payment of \$2,500 therefor to Joanna. 5. To his s. John "all my fire arms and swords," eight-day clock, etc.; also "the choice of my slaves, one male and one female." 6. Rest of estate to be sold and divided equally between John and Joanna. Executors: His s. John, son-in-law Isaac Skillman, and brother David Nevius. (Somerset co., N. J., Wills, Lib. B, p. 336). He signed his name:

*Martinus Nevius*

#### Children:

Joanna (996), b. 1776; d. 1822.

John Martin (1032), b. 1780; d. 1843.

1367. MARTIN NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., s. (second s. of same name) of Lucas (1240), b. near Neshanic, N. J., July 3, 1754; d. about 1785; m., about 1771, Ann Voorhees. Letters of administration were granted on his estate to his wife "Anne Nefuis" and "John Nefuis," his brother, and Garrit R. Garretson, Nov. 16, 1785. (Book 27 of Somerset co. Admsrs., p. 408). After his death, his widow m. John Powelson. He owned at the time of his death 102 acres in two tracts at "Sourland." (See Somerset co., N. J., Mortgages, Lib. B, p. 80).

#### Children:

Luke (1249), b. 1772; d. (after 1828).

Abraham (13), (twin with Anne), b. 1775.

Anne (112), b. 1775; d. 1837.

(There were probably other children).

1368. MARTYNES NEVIUS, farmer, of Conewago, Pa., s. of Johannes (1014), b. near Harlingen, N. J., Mar. 9, 1760; d. (between June 1 and Oct. 5, 1790); m., (about 1779) Ida Hoagland (dau. of Christopher Hoagland and Sarah Voorhees of Griggstown, N. J.),





who was baptised May 4, 1755. (See "The Hoagland Family," p. 77). Soon after his marriage or about 1781, (after the birth of his first child), he removed from New Jersey to York co., Pa., (for particulars of which see p. 169 ante). His will, dated June 1, 1790, probat. Oct. 5, 1790, mentions his wife Ida and his children John, Christopher and a daughter, whose name was not given. His executors were George Williamson and John Montfort, the latter being his brother-in-law. His residence is given as Mount Pleasant township. The provisions of the will were as follows: 1. Body to be decently buried. 2. To his wife, Ida, £25, and as much more as shall be equal in value to the property to be received from her father, and to live in his house and have her maintenance while his plantation remains unsold and during her widowhood. 3. To his s. John his large Dutch Bible and a chest, which testator received from his father. His two sons, John and Christopher, also to have each £30 in specie more than any of his other children, besides his wearing apparel. If either dies before arriving at twenty-one, same to devolve on the survivor. Rest of his estate to be divided equally among his surviving heirs. 4. Soon as sons are twenty-one and daughters eighteen, plantation to be sold. If Ida marries to have her bequest at once. 5. Executors to be George Williamson and John Montfort. The will on the records is signed "Martin Neavius." (York co. Wills, Book H, p. 173). In the deacon's account book of Conewago a memorandum says: "Consistory gave up a note of £4 to guardians of Martin Nevius for the use of his children." Ida m. again, one authority says in 1790, but another and more probable one says in 1800, Henry Snapp, a native of Strassburg, Germany, who was a member of the Conewago Colony, and they emigrated to near Owasco Lake, N. Y., and had two children, George and Abram. George's eldest s., Abram, is now (1896) living in Caledonia, N. Y., and a s. of the first-named Abram, Henry Snapp, Esq., was living at Joliet, Ill., until his death Nov. 29, 1895, aged seventy-three. The s. of this Henry Snapp, H. M. Snapp, Esq., wrote me from Joliet, Apr. 6, 1895: "As near as I can learn now Henry Snapp, my great grandfather, was m. to a widow whose given name was Ida about 1790. They were m. somewhere in New York and lived there for some time. His wife was always known in the family as the widow Neffey, or Nevy, and it would seem as if there could be no doubt but that she is the widow of Martin Nevius, except that they were m. about 1790, whereas you say they were m. about 1800. The difference in the pronunciation of names by the children and relatives is quite natural and not a great deal different from the proper name. They had two children, George and Abram, the last of whom was my grandfather. I had always supposed she was an American, but I understand that after their marriage they spoke German some in the family. I have a letter from my aunt Mrs. Elijah



Johnson of Kankakee, Ill., who says that one of the daughters of Mrs. Nevius m. a man named Jacob Post and that they lived at Owasco Lake, New York, where her father and family visited them early in the present century. Abram Snapp, a s. of George Snapp, the oldest s. of Henry Snapp and Ida Nevius, is now residing at Caledonia, New York. He may be able to give you still more definite information." The 1790 date of marriage must be an error. Mr. Abram Snapp of Caledonia, N. Y., in reply to a letter of inquiry, wrote Jan. 12, 1896: "Henry Snapp was b. in Strassburg, Germany. Have heard him say he came from there when a boy. I know nothing of grandfather, Henry Snapp's, first wife, Ida Nevius, except I know that was my father's mother's name. My grandfather lost his first wife, Ida, and m. his second, whose name was Degroff, in the town of Scipio. He might have married the first at the same place for all I know. He had three sons by the first wife and no daughters that I know of; by the second he had three sons and five daughters. I will now try to give you a little outline of my grandfather, Henry Snapp. His farm was in the town of Scipio, Cayuga co., about seven miles south of Auburn. He went there when the country was wild. Deer in abundance were to be found there, of which he made it a point to supply himself with meat. He stayed there until he got his farm cleared up, and a good orchard. He then sold out to a man by the name of Tallman, and then moved to Yates co. and bought two hundred acres of wild land; stayed there until he had a good farm cleared up and plenty of fruit. This farm was on what is called Bluff Point Lake, on the east near Crooked Lake, seven miles from Penn Yan, up the Lake. From there went to Warren co., Pennsylvania; went into the wilderness, where there was plenty of game of all kinds; staid there for a number of years, when he moved about forty miles into Crawford co., Sparta township, where he d. Now for the boys of first wife. George, who was my father, after taking about the same track as my grandfather, got back to Monroe co., Rush township, about ten miles from Rochester, where he d. at the age of eighty-six. Abram, second s, father of Lawyer Snapp, d. in Will co., Illinois, Jacob, the third s., d. in Ann Arbor, Michigan. All were carpenters." I have been able to ascertain the date of death of only one of the children of Martynes—Christophier.

Children:

Sarah (1703), baptised 1780.

Jaunetie (965), baptised 1782.

Johannis (1034), baptised 1784.

Ida (869), baptised 1785.

Christopher (307), b. 1787; d. 1825.

Emmetie (621), baptised 1790.

169. MARTIN M. NEVIUS of New York City, (middle name



an initial only); s. of Marten (1363), b. near New Brunswick, N. J., May 4, 1778; d. in New York Feb. 22, 1813; m., Sept. 12, 1804, Mary Hillyer. He went into business in New York City about 1804, with his cousin Peter I. Nevius (1558), at 125 Broad street, and resided at 16 Stone street. He was once a secretary of the Tammany Society, of New York. He was buried under the old Dutch church, Cedar street, New York City.

Children:

Cornelius Suydam (352), b. 1806; d. 1869.

Simon Hillyer (1766), b. 1807; d. 1884.

Susannah Jane (1786), b. 1810; d. 1897.

Eleanor (485), b. 1812; d. 1813.

1370. MARTIN NEVIUS of Whitehouse, N. J., s. of John (1017), b. at Whitehouse, Apr. 28, 1783; d. there Mar. 17, 1856; unmarried. Martin always remained a bachelor. He and his maiden sister, Amy (95), lived together on a farm of 160 acres northeast of Whitehouse, (received of heirs of his father Mar. 16, 1818), until his death, at the age of nearly 73. (Is mentioned in Snell's "History of Hunterdon and Somerset cos., N. J.", pp. 494 and 502).

1371. MARTIN NEVIUS of Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., s. of David (379), b. there Feb. 28, 1793; d. there Aug. 14, 1794.

1372. MARTIN NEVIUS of Pleasant Plains, (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., s. (second s. of the same name) of David (379), b. there Apr. 15, 1801; d. there July 30, 1817. Said to have been full six feet in height and to have d. from bleeding of the nose.

1373. MARTIN NEVIUS of Raritan Landing, N. J., s. of David Nevius (380), b. at or near New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 26, 1804; d. Aug. 13, 1876; m. (about 1826) Sarah Ann Van Doren (dau. of Cornelius and Sophia Van Doren of Jamesburg, N. J.), who was b. May 2, 1802, and d. June 6, 1875. "A worthy citizen, a just judge, an amiable Christian." Said the New Brunswick "Fredonian" after his decease: "For many years he was in the grocery business in Church street, and he has been a justice of the peace for the past twenty-five years. He held the position of city recorder about fifteen years, retiring from that position two years ago. Politically he was an earnest Republican, and always took an active interest not only in city matters, but also in the affairs of our state and nation. For twenty years he had been an active elder in the First Reformed Church." (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

William Bostwick (1863), b. 1827; d. 1827.

Ella (552), b. 1829; living.

David (397), b. 1830; living.





Elizabeth Conover (535), b. 1833; d. 1875.

1374. MARTIN NEVIUS, farmer, of Blawenburgh, N. J., s. of John M. (1032), b. near Blawenburgh, Jan. 20, 1809; d. there Mar. 31, 1876; m. (1) Nov. 18, 1829, Rachel Ann Andrews, who was b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. Jan. 22, 1862; (2) Nov. 12, 1863, Elizabeth Gaston Kirkpatrick, who was b. June 11, 1832, and resides at 805 North Fortieth street, Philadelphia, Pa.; owned the homestead farm occupied by his grandfather and father and now in possession of the Duryea Brothers. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Child (by R. A. A.):

John (1082), b. 1830; d. 1835.

Children (by E. G. K.):

Jacob Kirkpatrick (911), b. 1865; living.

Gardiner Bowne (667), b. 1868; living.

Martin (1380), b. 1873; d. 1875.

1375. MARTIN NEVIUS of Kearney, Neb., s. of John (1026), b. in Rockbridge co., Va., Jan. 1, 1819; d. at Kearney, Jan. 17, 1884; m., 1842, Lavinia Brown McGuffin (dau. of John McGuffin and Mary Henry of Augusta co., Va.), who was b. Jan. 8, 1821, and d. June 19, 1857. He removed from Virginia to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., about 1848, and to Kearney, Neb., late in life.

Children:

Mary Frances (1426), b. 1844; living.

Louisa Jane (1234), b. 1846; living.

John McGuffin (1107), b. 1849; d. 1850.

Lucian Thompson (1242), b. 1851; d. 1852.

William McGuffin (1886), b. 1853; living.

Samuel Martin (1688), b. 1856; living.

1376. MARTIN DAVID NEVIUS of Raritan Landing, N. J., s. of David (385), b. near New Brunswick, N. J., July 13, 1822; living; m., Dec. 14, 1847, Deborah Ann Smock, who was b. Mar., 1822; is a farmer; has been collector of taxes of Piscataway township.

Children:

Maggie Peppard (1304), b. 1849; living.

John Smock (1113), b. 1851; deceased.

1377. MARTIN RUTGER NEVIUS, bookkeeper, of New York City, s. of Peter I. (1572), b. Aug. 22, 1836, near Blackwells, N. J.; d. Jan. 4, 1881, in New York City; m., about 1871, Fanny Rose of New York City, and was a bookkeeper for D. S. Williams, hatter of that city; no children.

1378. MARTIN S. NEVIUS, farmer, of Chiles, Kan., s. of Simon H. (1766), b. at Bushkill, Pa., Sept. 23, 1838; d. at Chiles, Jan. 14, 1897; m., Nov. 25, 1863, Sarah Vreeland of Middlebush, N. J. He served in the Civil War as private in Co. K, 30th N. J. Regt., from





Sept. 1, 1862, to June 27, 1863. He went West in the Spring of 1870, lived in Linn co., Kan., until the following August, and then purchased a farm at Chiles.

Children:

- Charles Henry (277), b. 1865; living.
- Cornelius Suydam (367), b. 1871; living.
- William Vreeland (1904), b. 1873; living.
- Ella Frances (557), b. 1877; living.
- Gertrude Conover (777), b. 1883; living.
- Martin Edward (1381), b. 1885; living.

1380. MARTIN NEVIUS of Blawenburg, N. J., s. of Martin (1374), b. at Blawenburg, Mar. 18, 1873; d. there Aug. 3, 1875.

1381. MARTIN EDWARD NEVIUS of Chiles, Kan., s. of Martin S. (1378), b. in Miami co., Kan., Jan. 9, 1885; living.

1382. MARVIN LONGWORTH NAFIE of Montague, N. J., and Indiana, s. of John (1038), b. at Newark, N. J., Aug. 1, 1814; d. in Indiana Mar. 13, 1864; m., (1) Aug. 10, 1834, Fannie J. Thomas; (2) Phebe Metzger. He moved to Indiana in 1858 and d. there. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children (by F. J. T.):

- Mary E. (1414), b. (about 1836); deceased.
- Jane (970), b. (about 1838); deceased.
- Matilda (1474), b. (about 1840); deceased.
- Garde N. (666), b. (about 1842); deceased.
- Samuel L. (1687), b. (about 1844); deceased.
- Augustina (168), b. (about 1847); living.

Child (by P. M.):

- Eliza P. (497), b. (about 1855); living.

1383. MARVIN JOSEPH NEVIUS, printer, of Burlington, Ia., s. of Joseph S. (1163), b. at Raritan, Ill., July 22, 1870; living; unmarried.

1384. MARVIN SMITH NAFIE, s. of David S. (423), b. Sept. 20, 1896; living; whereabouts unknown.

1384a. MARY NEEFIES, dau. of Joris (1151), b. in Bucks co., Pa., (about) 1728; m. a Gray. Mentioned in settlement of her father's estate. (See under Joris). Nothing more known of her.

1385. MARY NEFIE (baptised "Maritce") of Middlesex co., N. J., dau. of Joris (1152), baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 20, 1758. No further trace.

1386. MARY NEVIUS of near Peapack, N. J., dau. of John (1017), b. near Raritan Landing, N. J., Aug. 26, 1770; d. (after 1818); m., Mar. 7, 1797, Gilbert Lane, (s. of Cornelius Lane, a soldier of the Revolution, and Ellen Compton of Monmouth co., N. J.).



## Children:

Deborah, b. Aug. 26, 1802; d. unmarried.

Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1804; m. Anthony Layton; resided at Bedminster, N. J.

Ellen, b. Jan. 23, 1806; m. John Arrowsmith; resided in New York City. Children: Gilbert, Mary Ann, Catherine, John, all deceased.

Susanna, baptised May 10, 1807; d. unmarried.

Cornelius, b. Mar. 7, 1808; m. Susan Ann Heath and resided at Basking Ridge, N. J. One child, Robert L., resides at Morristown, N. J.

Peter Nevius, b. Sept. 26, 1810; resided at Peapack, N. J.; d. unmarried.

John V., who d. Nov. 15, 1875, at West Liberty, Iowa.

Catherine, deceased, who m. Christopher Tiger of Peapack, N. J.

1387. MARY NEAFUS of Troy, N. Y., dau. of John (1019), b. in Bucks co., Pa., about 1777; d. at Troy, at home of her brother William (1848), 1803.

1388. MARY NEVIUS (baptised "Maria"), of Albany, N. Y.; dau. of Garret (671), b. in Piscataway, N. J.; baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., May 6, 1781; m. William Day. They resided at Albany, N. Y. No further trace, except that, as I am informed, they probably had as children, Abraham, Elsie Ann and Mary.

1389. MARY NEVIUS of Griggstown, N. J., dau. of Roeluff (1627), b. Jan. 5, 1784, near South Branch, N. J.; d. July 25, 1855; m., Jan. 26, 1809, Abraham Perlee, shoemaker, s. of Peter Perlee and Rebecca ——— of Harlingen, N. J. He d. Aug. 11, 1856. Mr. Perlee was once assessor of Franklin township, but in 1854 he and his wife removed to Somerville, N. J., where they d. She was baptised "Maria," but was always called Mary.

## Children:

Peter, b. Dec. 19, 1809; d. Aug. 18, 1849; m., Mar. 9, 1838, Melinda Hilts of Springdale, O., where they resided. He was a shoemaker, having six children, the first two being unnamed and then, (3), Jennie Durling of Springdale, O., b. May 22, 1842; d. Feb. 11, 1889; unmarried. (4) Mary Nevius of Springdale, O., b. Mar. 14, 1846; unmarried. (5) Theodore Frelinghuysen of Springdale, O., b. Feb. 13, 1844; d. Nov. 10, 1847. (6) Lydia Hilts of Lebanon, O., b. May 17, 1848 and m.

Rulif Nevius (twin with Peter), b. Dec. 19, 1809; d. Dec. 3, 1817.

John Martinus, b. Nov. 7, 1812; d. Nov. 7, 1813.

Martha Jane, b. Aug. 1, 1814; d. Nov. 13, 1816.

Jeremiah Van Derveer, b. June 2, 1816; living; farmer, of Rar-



itan, N. J.; m. (1), Apr. 24, 1839, Hannah Van Middlesworth; (2) Joanna Vanderbilt. Children: (1) John Henry, farmer, Raritan, N. J., b. Feb. 23, 1840; m. Mary E. Smalley. (2) Sarah Maria Ten Brook, b. Sept. 13, 1844; d. Sept. 15, 1845. (3) Emma Elizabeth of Freehold, N. J., b. Feb. 26, 1847; m., May 10, 1870, Rev. Isaac P. Brokaw, minister of the Reformed Church.

Maria, b. Dec. 22, 1817; d. Mar. 3, 1818.

Ralph Nevius, b. June 20, 1820; deceased; m., Jan. 20, 1846, Sarah Mather, (dau. of George Mather and Mary Vandeventer); was one of the firm of George Mather's Sons, 60 John street. Children: (1) George Mather, b. June 6, 1848, d. Aug. 2, 1850. (2) Abram, b. Aug. 1, 1850, d. Aug. 10, 1850. (3) Mary Louise, b. Nov. 21, 1852, resides with parents. (4) Talmage Dewitt, b. Nov. 28, 1854, d. Apr. 23, 1855. (5) Rev. Clarence Mather, b. Oct. 30, 1856, m., Apr. 28, 1886, Marietta Wyckoff; resides at Boonton, N. J. Ralph N. Perlee resided at 18 East 55th street, New York City.

Ruth, b. about 1823; living; m., Dec. 28, 1859, Frederick Van Liew Van Doren, (s. of Joseph Van Doren and Elizabeth Van Liew) of Middlebush, N. J.; resides on New street in New Brunswick; no children.

Abraham Beekman of 20 Emery street, Jersey City, N. J., b. Mar. 22, 1825; living; m., Mar. 1852, Magdalena Hodge of Somerville, N. J., who d. in 1888. He has been many years with George Mather's Sons, New York City. Children: Robert, Julia, (wife of Rev. P. K. Hageman), Frederick, George and others.

1390. MARY NEAFIE of Essex co., N. J., dau. of Col. Richard (1650), b. Mar. 21, 1795; (baptised at Pompton Plains, N. J.); d. in infancy.

1391. MARY NEVIUS of Steele's Tavern, Augusta co., Va., dau. of John (1026), b. in Rockbridge co., Va., Feb. 26, 1798; d. Mar. 26, 1882; m. William Moore, blacksmith, b. 1784; d. 1858. (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Margaret, b. Oct. 4, 1821; d. Feb. 27, 1842; resided at Steele's Tavern, Va.

John Nevius, b. Mar. 20, 1823; d. Aug. 10, 1862; m. Christiana J. Carson and had eight children; resided at Midway, Va.; blacksmith.

Samuel Eakin, b. Apr. 19, 1825; d. Aug. 21, 1852; m. Christiana M. Harris and had two children; resided at Fisherville, Va.; blacksmith.





Fannie, b. Aug. 21, 1828; d. Aug. 20, 1832.

James Poque, b. June 29, 1830; d. Aug. 27, 1832.

Jane Amelia, b. Jan. 1, 1833; m. Jacob D. Wade and has nine children; living, at Raphine, Va.

Alexander Archer, b. Mar. 19, 1835; d. Apr., 1865, in the Civil War; farmer. Unmarried.

Phebe Ann, b. Feb. 20, 1837; m. Joseph McFaddin and has five children; living at Brownsburg, Va.

Andrew Harvey, b. Jan. 5, 1841; m. Mattie Hanger and has four children; living, at Santa Fe, Mo.; carpenter.

1392. MARY NAPHEYS of Philadelphia, dau. of George (694), b. probably at Cranbury, N. J., before 1800. She was unmarried and after her parents removed from Cranbury to Philadelphia she lived with George C. (706), her nephew.

1393. MARY NEVIUS of Bedminster, N. J., dau. of Abram (12), b. there Aug. 29, 1807; d. July 26, 1867; m., May 12, 1842, Cornelius M. Wyckoff, a farmer, who was b. May 15, 1798, and d. May 17, 1861. (Mr. Wyckoff's first wife was Ann Schomp to whom he was m. Nov. 18, 1819).

Children:

Mary A., b. Apr. 4, 1843; living.

Abram Nevius, a Reformed Church clergyman; a graduate of Rutgers College; b. Aug. 9, 1844; d. about 1895.

Cornelius Martin, b. Aug. 15, 1846; living; farmer; m., Jan. 13, 1869, Eliza Ann Schomp.

Elizabeth Woodruff, b. Oct. 27, 1848; d. Sept. 23, 1849.

1394. MARY NEVIUS of near Blawenburgh, N. J., dau. of John M. (1032), b. there Nov. 15, 1810; d. there Jan. 12, 1870; m., Nov. 11, 1828, Peter J. Stryker, farmer, (s. of Jacob Stryker), who was b. Oct. 14, 1802, and d. Nov. 8, 1863.

Children:

Catherine, b. June 9, 1830; m., Sept. 5, 1854, Oliver A. Kibbe, (s. of Alfred Kibbe and Laura Craw of Connecticut); six children.

Sarah, b. Mar. 18, 1832; d. Nov. 11, 1841.

Mary Ann, b. May 18, 1834; m. William H. Vreeland, (s. of Henry Vreeland); resides at Raritan, Ill.; two children.

Rachel, b. Feb. 24, 1836; m. N. Howard Hageman, (s. of Andrew H. Hageman); resides at New Brunswick, N. J.; three children.

Margaretta, b. Feb. 24, 1838; d. Jan. 9, 1857.

Selina, b. Feb. 8, 1840; m. Stephen S. Voorhees, (s. of Peter O. Voorhees); three children.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1842; m., Jan., 1863, T. David Stryker,



(s. of Abram Stryker); resided at Trenton, N. J.; three children.

Jacob, b. Feb. 2, 1845; m., Feb. 16, 1869, Maggie E. Russell, (dau. of John J. Russell), resides at Blawenburgh, N. J.; farmer; five children.

John S., b. Nov. 7, 1846; m. (1) Feb. 4, 1868, Sarah E. Taylor; three children; (2) Aletta W. Reid, (dau. of Joseph V. H. Reid); resides at Trenton, N. J.; works in woolen factory.

Lizzie, b. about 1849.

Amelia Romeyn, b. July 27, 1853; d. Aug. 26, 1880; m., Feb. 26, 1873, Daniel W. Morrison.

1395. MARY NAPHEYS of Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Abraham (14), b. after 1810; deceased; m. an Evans.

Child:

Mary, who m. a Joslyn; said to have one child, Florence.

1396. MARY NEAFIE of Mountain View, Passaic co., N. J., dau. (second dau. of same name) of Col. Richard (1650), b. in Essex co., N. J., Feb. 19, 1813; d. Sept. 22, 1876; m., Nov. 12, 1836, Henry Isaac Mead, who was b. Mar. 29, 1813, and d. May 16, 1871. Both buried at Preakness, N. J.

Children:

Mary Catherine, b. Sept. 12, 1837; d. Sept. 24, 1870; m., May 20, 1857, James D. Berdan; had six children: Henry Mead, Mary Caroline, Amelia, Elizabeth, Frederick and Clarence, the latter being b. May 30, 1869, and d. Feb. 1, 1870.

Amelia Sophia, b. Oct. 12, 1839; m., Oct. 20, 1870, Martin Jacobs.

Elizabeth of Mountain View, N. J., b. Mar. 19, 1842; living; m., Dec. 25, 1869, Charles Haight; had four children: Col-den Mead, Charles Edward, Clarence Henry and Arthur Jacobs.

Henry, b. Nov. 11, 1847; d. Jan. 30, 1848.

Isaac Franklin of New York City, b. Jan. 27, 1851; living; m., Feb. 27, 1875, Sallie Merchant. Three children: (1) Alice Louise, b. Oct. 4, 1878; (2) Howard Franklin, b. May 28, 1880; (3) Gertrude Evelyn, b. Nov. 29, 1883. Is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Squire Mercelis of Mountain View, N. J., b. Dec. 31, 1854; d. Nov. 1, 1875.

1397. MARY NAPHEY of Turkey, N. J., dau. of David (381), b. at Springfield, N. J., (about 1817); deceased. No further trace.

1398. MARY ELIZABETH NAFIS of Long Island City, N. Y., dau. of George (695), b. in New York City Aug. 30, 1817; d. Feb. 12, 1899; m., June 22, 1834, George Merkle, who was b. June 26, 1803;



d. July 31, 1882. She resided laterly with her dau., Mrs. G. H. Paynter, at Jackson avenue, Dutch Kills, in Long Island City.

Children:

George, unmarried.

Frederick O., m. to Amanda \_\_\_\_\_.

Irene N., m. to George H. Paynter.

(Family refuse information).

1399. MARY ELIZABETH NEAFIE of Decatur, Nebraska, dau. of Henry M. (843), b. at Pompton Plains, N. J., Oct. 22, 1820; living; m., Feb. 15, 1844, Almon Higley. "In the Spring of 1825 the family moved to Seneca co., in New York from Pompton Plains, N. J. At Waterloo, Seneca co., I m. Captain Higley. In 1846 we moved to Wisconsin; from there to Moline, Ill.; from there to Davenport, Ia.; from there to Decatur, Neb., in 1858, where we have now been settled for forty years. He has been postmaster for the past quarter of a century; was engaged many years in the saw mill business." (From letter of Mrs. Higley).

Children:

Morris G., b. at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1844; d. Oct. 13, 1880; m., Nov. 14, 1877, Jennie Griffin, at Decatur. In many things he was a remarkable character. In a sketch of him after death it is said: "He was a fine, untaught, natural musician and a composer of merit for the organ, violin and guitar." His greatest pleasure in life was to be employed in music, books and the study of the sciences." He had a s., Clarence Homer, b. Feb. 27, 1878, in Decatur; removed in 1880 to Dixon, Ill., where he is studying law; a dau., Lizzie G., b. at Decatur Nov. 17, 1880, who inherited her father's musical talent and love of books.

Lizzie Shaw, b. at Independence, Iowa, Apr. 26, 1848, and m. John Creagon of Wisconsin, June 27, 1867; d. Nov. 13, 1876. She was a fine scholar and, like her brother, a natural musician. They had a s., Frank Almon, b. Apr. 9, 1869, at Arizona, Neb., who d. when about twenty years of age, after being for seven years a cripple; and Lida Evangeline, b. Oct. 9, 1871; m., Feb. 4, 1891, A. J. Sands, who has a child Frank Creagon, b. at Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 15, 1891.

1400. MARY W. NAFEY, dau. of Peter (1565), b. Mar. 31, 1822; d. Aug. 8, 1843.

1401. MARY KING NAFEY, recently of 64 Elm street, West Hoboken, N. J., dau. of Ralph (1629), b. at Paterson, N. J., Aug. 24, 1822; living; m. William Henry Ostrander, engineer, now deceased.

Children:

Ralph, who d. Jan. 21, 1886, in his 44th year.





Alexander B. of Elm street, West Hoboken.

William O. of Hoboken.

(A dau. m. Luke Brandt, and resides at Nutley, N. J., and another, Mrs. Crevier, resides at Hoboken. There were probably others, but the family refuse information).

1402. MARY ELLEN NEVIUS of Raritan, Ill., dau. of Simon A. (1765), b. Nov. 13, 1822, at North Branch, N. J.; m. Benjamin Van Doren Voorhees of New Germantown, N. J., now deceased. They resided at Bushnell, Ill., until after his decease.

Child:

Elizabeth, who m. James Amerman (s. of William Henry Amerman of Milltown, N. J.), and is living.

1403. MARY DISBOROUGH NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of James S. (920), b. there June 28, 1826; d. there Dec. 15, 1850; m., Dec. 24, 1846, John Arthur, Jr., (s. of John Arthur and Charlotte Lindsley), who was b. Mar. 27, 1823, and d. Mar. 19, 1882. Mr. Arthur was Queen's advocate of Turk's Island British West Indies; his wife resided there with him about one year, after which she returned to and d. at her father's house in New Brunswick, N. J.

Children:

John Nevius, b. Oct. 1, 1847; m., Oct. 26, 1887, Kate Clyde Gale (dau. of William J. Gale and Emeline Wells of Rocklet, N. Y.), who was b. Nov. 3, 1856; he is connected with the United States Life Insurance Co.; resides in New York City. Child: Bruce Arthur, b. Oct. 24, 1888.

Also an infant child, b. Dec., 1850, who, when one week old, was buried with the mother.

1404. MARY HELEN NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Garret (676), b. at New Brunswick, Aug. 28, 1828; d. June 18, 1848; m., about 1847, Thomas McCarty, (now deceased, who subsequently m. again and resided in New York City). Had one child only, which survived about six weeks.

1405. MARY DEATS NEVIUS of Mount Rose, N. J., dau. of Peter J. (1568), b. near Clover Hill, N. J., Oct. 29, 1829; m. Jacob R. Runyon.

Children:

John H., who m. Anna Bell Fisher and resided at Ringoes, N. J. Anna Rebecca, residing at Mt. Rose, N. J.; m. David S. Hill.

1406. MARY ANN NEVIUS of Newark, N. J., dau. of John D. (1051), b. at Middletown Pt., N. J., Dec. 28, 1830; d. at Newark, N. J., Apr. 2, 1888; unmarried. She was a tailoress.

1407. MARY NEVIUS of 179 George street, New Bruns-





wick, N. J., dau. of Simon H. (1766), b. near Franklin Park, N. J., June 1, 1831; living; m. Charles M. Reynolds.

Children:

Walter of New Brunswick, N. J., b. July 28, 1858; m. Sarah A. Ban; is a machinist; three children.

John of Trenton, N. J., b. Apr. 19, 1861; m. Sarah Coffee; is a clothier; two children.

George of Perth Amboy, N. J., b. Apr. 11, 1865; m. Cora Williamson; a salesman; living.

Howard of New Brunswick, N. J., b. Nov. 30, 1868; a lawyer; living.

Mary E., b. Aug. 3, 1871; deceased.

1408. MARY NEAFIE of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., dau. of Col. Francis (638), b. at Pequannock township, Morris co., N. J., Feb. 10, 1832; living; unmarried.

1409. MARY EVELINA NEVIUS of Decatur, Ind., dau. of Rev. John H. (1058), b. at Oxford, O., Mar. 1, 1833; living; m., May 8, 1851, William Griffith Spencer, who was b. Jan. 20, 1820.

Children:

Flora Evelyn, b. July 15, 1852; living; m. a Gardner.

John Henry Nevius, b. Oct. 5, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1854.

William Griffith, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1856; living.

Charles Nevius, b. Aug. 8, 1858; living.

1410. MARY CAROLINE NEAFIE of Newark, N. J., dau. of Richard D. (1651), b. May 1, 1833, in New York City; d. Mar. 26, 1872; m., Nov. 25, 1852, Charles H. King, hatter, of Newark, N. J.

Children:

Edward Augustus of Whitehouse, N. J., b. 1854; living; a farmer.

Sarah Lurinda of Newark, N. J., b. 1856; d. 1876.

Harriet Newel, b. 1858; deceased.

Margaret Benson of Livingston, N. J., b. 1860; living; m., Daniel Hopkins.

Walter of Newark, N. J., b. 1864; living; m. Caroline Gorman; is an engineer; three children.

Henrietta Neafie of Livingston, N. J., b. 1868; living; m. Frank Van Iderstine; three children.

Evaline Morris of Newark, N. J., b. 1868; d. 1891; was a clerk.

Ira Dodd of Livingston, N. J., b. 1870; living.

1411. MARY ELLEN NEVIUS of Iowa, dau. of William I. (1853), b. at Sunbeam, Ill., Sept. 24, 1833; living; m., Apr. 28, 1856, Austin Hale, who was b. Dec. 13, 1815.

Children:

Georgie, b. Mar. 2, 1857; d. Mar. 14, 1858.



Ella R., b. Dec. 31, 1858; living; m. Warren W. McKee, a railroad employee, and has one living child: Lynne G. She is an author, contributing to "Arthur's Home Magazine" and other publications; resides at 124 E. Pacific avenue, Spokane.

Lynn P., b. Feb. 14, 1861; a railroad employee; resides at Troy, Ill.; m. Vina Barrett and has two children: Hugh Kelso and Edith.

William B., b. Apr. 18, 1864; d. July 16, 1881.

1412. MARY ELIZABETH NEVIUS of Pottersville, N. J., dau. of David J. (389), b. at Bedminster, Aug. 31, 1834; m., Nov. 4, 1857, Sering Potter, (s. of Sering Potter and Elizabeth Smith).

Children:

Margaret Smith, b. Oct. 28, 1860; m. David P. Sowers, machinist; resides at Bloomington, N. J.; child: Irvin Potter, b. June 3, 1890.

Martha Nevius, b. Mar., 1862; d. Feb., 1867.

Wallace Jones, b. Dec. 20, 1867; was killed on the Rockaway Valley R. R. in 1897.

1413. MARY ANN NEEFUS of Flatbush, L. I., dau. of David J. (393), b. May 22, 1836; living; m., Sept., 1853, Rufus G. Boyd, who was b. Jan. 3, 1833, and is living.

Children:

Mary Elizabeth, b. June, 1854; d. July, 1854.

Charles Henry, b. Nov. 5, 1855; d. Nov. 12, 1863.

William, b. Nov. 3, 1857; d. Nov. 14, 1862.

Mary Elizabeth, b. July 6, 1870; living; m., Sept. 18, 1889, Paul Gsanger.

Anna Augusta, b. Feb. 22, 1874; living.

1414. MARY E. NAFIE of Illinois, dau. of Marvin L. (1382), b. about 1836; deceased.

1414a. MARY ANNIE NEAFIE of Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Jacob G. (902); m. a Whittaker; living; correspondence unanswered.

1415. MARY BETHUNE NEVIUS of Batavia, Java, dau. of Rev. Elbert (477), b. at Batavia, Feb. 9, 1837; d. there Nov. 12, 1837.

1416. MARY ELIZABETH NEVIUS of New Rochelle, N. Y., dau. of Peter I. (1558), b. in New York City, (baptised July 14, 1837); living; unmarried.

1417. MARY STODDARD NEVIUS of near Freehold, N. J.; dau. of James S. (924), b. there Nov. 7, 1838; d. there July 1, 1840.

1418. MARY ELIZABETH NEEFUS of Brooklyn, N. Y.; dau. of David J. (393), b. before 1836; d. in infancy.



1419. MARY HIMROD NEVIUS, dau. of James C. (925), b. June 3, 1839; d. Nov. 6, 1844.

1420. MARY ELIZA NEAFIE of 245 E. 82d street, New York City, dau. of John A. J. (1064), b. in New York City May 29, 1840; d. May 28, 1894; m. Charles H. Andrews.

Children:

Charles Hubbard, b. Apr. 24, 1864; d. Aug. 21, 1868.

Herbert G., b. Aug. 23, 1869; living at 158 W. 103d street, New York City; lawyer.

1421. MARY JANE NAPHEY of Cranbury, Conn., dau. of John N. (1063), b. at Norwalk, Conn., June 23, 1840; d. Mar., 1897; m. William B. Gregory.

Children:

Allen Banks.

Lizzie.

Stephen Samson.

1422. MARY NEVIUS of Moorhead, Minn., dau. of William B. (1857), b. at Jerseyville, Ill., July 25, 1840; living; m., June 1, 1871, Samuel A. Holmes, merchant and farmer.

Child:

James Elliott, b. Sept. 30, 1877; living.

1423. MARY CONOVER NEAFIE of Blue Ball, N. J., dau. of Abraham G. (19), b. Nov. 9, 1842; d. Feb. 27, 1850.

1424. MARY JANE NEVIUS of 215 Clay street, Trenton, N. J., dau. of John B. (1052), b. Feb. 8, 1843; m. (1) Dec. 19, 1860, Charles Henry Tomlinson, grocer, b. Apr. 10, 1838, d. Apr. 3, 1881; (2) Charles Wharton Severns, potter, b. Aug. 18, 1845.

Children:

(Two, names unknown).

1425. MARY ALLEN NEVIUS of 175 Carleton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Isaac W. (887), b. in Brooklyn Feb. 18, 1843; living; m., Feb. 5, 1862, William F. Baker, who d. June 14, 1870, aged 34.

Children:

(Two sons and three daughters; names unknown).

1426. MARY FRANCES NEVIUS, principal of training school, 324 S. 26th street, Omaha, Neb., dau. of Martin (1375), b. in Augusta co., Va., Aug. 15, 1844; living; unmarried.

1427. MARY ELIZABETH NEVIUS of Bordentown, N. J., dau. of Elisha S. (489), b. there Sept. 10, 1846; living; unmarried.

1428. MARY ARMSTRONG NEVIUS of Winona, Minn., dau. of Aaron C. (2), b. at Frederickton, O., Oct. 5, 1847; living; m., Sept. 27, 1860, John F. Gay, (Sheriff of Winona co. in 1894).





## Children:

Laura Nevius, b. Nov. 3, 1871; d. Feb. 1, 1872.

George Mather, b. Aug. 6, 1873; d. Apr. 30, 1874.

Sarah Mabel, b. Dec. 30, 1876; living, at Winona, Minn.

Edward Hall, b. Dec. 16, 1878; d. June 17, 1886.

1429. MARY JANE NEVIUS of Junction City, Ky., dau. of Cornelius L. (354), b. near Lancaster, Ky., 1847; living; m. Andrew Jackson Evans, a farmer.

## Children:

Sallie H., b. Aug. 18, 1867; d. Dec. 1, 1894; resided at Junction City, Ky.; m., 1884, John T. Moore. Six children.

Dora C., b. Aug. 12, 1870; living, at Junction City, Ky.; unmarried.

Robert Cole, b. Jan. 8, 1872; living, at Junction City, Ky.; unmarried.

Cornelius Lowe, b. Aug. 28, 1878; living, at Junction City, Ky.; drug clerk.

1430. MARY HELEN NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of John (1070), b. there June 30, 1848; d. Feb., 1853.

1431. MARY ANN NEVIUS of Freehold, N. J., dau. of James S. (924), b. July 10, 1849; living; unmarried.

1432. MARY ESTELLA NEVYUS of Du Plain, Mich., dau. of Josiah D. (1179), b. Nov. 12, 1850; d. Aug. 21, 1894; m., Feb. 27, 1871, Peter Hess, (s. of Jacob and Margaret Hess of Pulteney, N. Y.), farmer.

## Children:

Anna, b. Jan. 17, 1872; teacher; living.

John, b. Sept. 7, 1876; farmer; living.

Barbara, b. Jan. 12, 1879; living.

Luella, b. Dec. 8, 1880; living.

Winnifred, b. Sept. 20, 1885; living.

1433. MARY BROKAW NEVIUS of Corning, Ia., dau. of John S., (1067), b. at North Branch, N. J., May 17, 1855; d. Sept. 25, 1881; m., Feb. 12, 1874, Andrew V. P. Powelson, farmer, (s. of Jacob Van Doren Powelson and Catherine Aletta Van Pelt of Pluckamin, N. J.), who was b. July 8, 1846, and d. Feb. 10, 1888. He m. (2) Apr. 16, 1885, Mary Elizabeth Wetzcl, and then resided at Iveyville, Ia.

## Children:

John.

Clara.

1434. MARY ELIZABETH NEVIUS, dau. of John C. (1065), b. in Hunterdon co., N. J., Oct. 4, 1850; d. Dec. 5, 1869.

1435. MARY LOUISE NAFEY, recently of Cossackie, N. Y.,

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dau. of Aaron K. (4), b. Nov. 10, 1856; living; m. (1) A. C. Spillner; (2) William Hallenbeck. No children.

1436. MARY SARAH JANE NEVIUS, recently of 116 Grifin avenue, East Los Angeles, Cal., dau. of James B. H. (928), b. near Kampsville, Ill., Oct. 24, 1857; living; m., June 28, 1874, Frank T. Cosnel, potter, of White Hall, Ill.

Children:

Claude, b. Aug. 2, 1875; d. Aug. 16, 1875.

Grace Bell, b. June 15, 1876; m., July 17, 1895, Edw. C. Pearce of White Hall, Ill.; resides at White Hall.

Clyde Elms, b. Sept. 6, 1879; d. Aug. 30, 1881.

1437. MARY NEVIUS of Franklin Park, N. J., dau. of Garret (683), b. there Nov. 16, 1858; unmarried; lives on homestead.

1438. MARY ELIZABETH NEAFIE of 25 Perry street, New York City, dau. of Stephen P. (1776), b. at New York City, Dec. 16, 1858; living; m., Aug. 3, 1881, Charles Allen McCollough, merchant, (s. of Alfred J. McCollough and Elvira Shave of New York City), b. Jan. 24, 1857, and living. Mr. McCollough is a member of the firm of John Dunn, Son & Co., exporters, 68 Beaver street.

Children:

Sarah Neafie, b. May 27, 1883; living.

Elvira, b. Oct. 26, 1886; living.

Charles Allen, b. Dec. 8, 1894; living.

1439. MARY EMMA NEAFIE, teacher, of 513 E. Girard avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of James E. (931), b. at Philadelphia, Dec. 21, 1858; living; unmarried.

1440. MARY NEAFIE of 95 S. Fourth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Peter S. (1585), b. (about 1861); m. a Gorman. (No further particulars; correspondence unanswered).

1440a. MARY NEVIUS of Missouri, dau. of Harvey (823), b. there (after 1860; see remarks under Harvey).

1441. MARY JANETT NEVIUS of Washington, D. C., dau. of Burnet L. (202), b. there Feb. 15, 1862; d. there July 23, 1863.

1442. MARY AUGUSTA NAFFEY of 340 Summit avenue, Jersey City, N. J., dau. of Augustus R. T. (171), b. at Newark, Feb. 17, 1862; living; m., Nov. 18, 1886, Archie Hill, an engineer.

Children:

Edith Irene, b. Mar. 2, 1888; living.

Charles Gordon, b. Apr. 9, 1890; living.

Hazel Van Zandt, b. Mar. 25, 1894; living.

1443. MARY JENNIE NEVIUS of Taunton, Mass., dau. of John W. (1091), b. at Taunton Apr. 6, 1862; m., Nov. 21, 1886, Milton Allen Bennett, engineer and janitor.



1444. MARY LOUISE NEEFUS of 49 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of John F. (1069), b. at Gravesend, L. I., June 25, 1862; living; unmarried.

1445. MARY OLIVIA NAFEY of 28 John street, Belleville, N. J., dau. of Garret T. (682), b. Sept. 19, 1862; living; m., Apr. 28, 1890, William Spencer Hamlin of Dundee, N. Y., bookkeeper.

Child:

Theodore Spencer, d. Mar. 4, 1893, aged two years.

1446. MARY NAPHEYS of 2030 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of George C. (706), b. at Philadelphia, May, 1865; living; unmarried.

1447. MARY M. NEVIUS, dau. of Garret (686), b. in Illinois Dec. 25, 1864; d. Aug. 8, 1865.

1447a. MARY JANE NEVIUS of Minneapolis, Minn., dau. of Peter (1584), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 31, 1864; living; m. S. E. Ranney. No children.

1448. MARY ELIZABETH NEVIUS of Santa Barbara, Cal., dau. of John Brown (1088), b. in Johnson co., Kansas, Mar. 25, 1865; living; m., June 8, 1884, Benton Emery.

1449. MARY NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Thomas (1806), b. there 1866; living.

1450. MARY WITHERILL NEVIUS, dau. of George F. (716), b. May 28, 1868; d. Apr. 30, 1883.

1451. MARY EMMA NEEFUS of 163 Walnut street, Newark, N. J., dau. of Peter I. (1586), b. at Newark, Nov. 9, 1868; living; m., May 25, 1892, John Bennington, car conductor, b. at Boston, Mass., May 14, 1867.

Children:

J. Kenneth, b. June 8, 1893; d. July 11, 1894.

Edith, b. Aug. 24, 1894; living.

Helen, b. Feb. 25, 1896; living.

1452. MARY EMMA NEVIUS of Aledo, Ill., dau. of Henry W. (851), b. Jan. 24, 1870.

1452a. MARY THERESSA NEVIUS of Kampsville, Ill., dau. of David S. H. (400), b. there May 19, 1870; living; m., Aug. 10, 1890, Louis Foiles of Fox Creek, Ill.

Children:

Jannita, b. June 27, 1892; living.

Mina Rose, b. May 8, 1894; living.

1452b. MARY ELIZABETH NEEFUS, dau. of David (400), b. (after 1870); deceased.





1453. MARY NEEFUS of 915 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of William (1868), b. at Brooklyn, (about 1871); living; unmarried.

1454. MARY NEVIUS of McKeesport, Pa., dau. of Henry V. D. (854), b. (after 1871); a minor. No other information.

1455. MARY MARTIN NEEFUS of Flatbush, L. I., dau. of Peter I. (1587), b. there Sept. 5, 1872; d. there Nov. 24, 1876.

1456. MARY AMELIA NEVIUS of New Hope, Augusta co., Va., dau. of Peter (1574), b. at Steele's Tavern, Va., 1875; living; unmarried. She is the only person, so far as I can learn, bearing the Nevius name now in the state of Virginia. Her grandfather John (1026), had thirteen children in Rockbridge co., Va., but not one living descendant in the male line is now to be found in that state. The name was known to many in its pronunciation not as Nevius, but as "Neffew," although I believe Miss Mary Amelia pronounces it in the regulation way—"Nee-vi-us."

1457. MARY NEVIUS of Camden, N. J., dau. of Stacy S. (1774), b. in Trenton, N. J., June 6, 1876; living.

1458. MARY MEAD NEAFIE of 2 Worthington Place, Pittsfield, Mass., dau. of Elon (580), b. at Waterloo, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1876; living.

1459. MARY ELIZABETH NEEFUS of Newark, N. J., dau. of John D. (1115), b. at Newark, N. J., July 26, 1877; living.

1460. MARY AGNES NEVIUS of Prescott, Kans., dau. of George G. (710), b. there Feb. 20, 1878; living.

1461. MARY E. NAFIE of Newark, N. J., dau. of James S. (939), b. Jan. 12, 1881; living.

1462. MARY ELIZABETH NEVIUS of Bedminster, N. J., dau. of David A. (412), b. there Apr. 6, 1881; living.

1463. MARY ESTELLA NEVIUS of Maize, Kansas, dau. of William (1871), b. July 17, 1881; living.

1464. MARY NEVIUS of Burlington, Ia., dau. of Wilbur F. (1833), b. at Burlington, Mar. 6, 1882; living.

1465. MARY ASENATH NEVIUS of Taunton, Mass., dau. of Charles T. (274), b. there Mar. 13, 1884; living.

1466. MARY NAFFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Charles (382), b. there May, 1890; living.

1467. MARY REBECCA NEVIUS of Bordentown, N. J., dau. of Robert H. (1670), b. there June 13, 1890; living.

1468. MARY ALBERTA NEVIUS of Mt. Airy, N. J., dau. of John S. (1124), b. at Trenton, N. J., Apr. 11, 1890; living.

1469. MATHEUS NEFIE, s. of Johannes (1012), baptised at





New Brunswick, N. J., July 29, 1764. Baptismal record gives name as "Nefies." No further trace.

1470. MATILDA NEVIUS of Blackwells, N. J., dau. of John (1023), b. near Millstone, N. J., Mar. 25, 1792; d. June 7, 1815; m., Oct. 20, 1810, Jacob Van Nest, (s. of Abram Van Nest), who d. July 8, 1814, in his thirty-second year, and was a storekeeper at Blackwells. She d. leaving thirty-four acres of land which descended to her nephews and nieces. (See Somerset co. Deeds, Lib. J., p. 461). No children.

1471. MATILDA NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., dau. of Peter L. (1555), b. at Millstone, Sept. 5, 1789; d. Jan. 8, 1873; m., Dec. 4, 1806, at Harlingen, Abraham A. Beekman, (s. of Abraham Beekman and Ann Voorhees of Griggstown, N. J.), who was b. Jan. 23, 1784, and d. Aug. 20, 1862. He was a farmer who resided one mile south of Millstone. Both joined the Millstone Reformed Church, May, 1815; she previously joined the Harlingen Reformed Church, Oct. 5, 1807. Her baptism at Millstone is written "Metje."

Child:

Peter Nevius Beekman, farmer, b. Mar. 27, 1808; d. Feb. 17, 1882; m. (1) Jan. 28, 1835, Ann Eliza Duryee, (dau. of Col. Henry Duryee and Sarah Williamson of Blawenburg, N. J.); (2) Jan. 27, 1841, Rachel Ann Beardsley, (dau. of William and Frances Beardsley), who was b. Dec. 6, 1820, and d. May 22, 1867. He resided on the homestead. He had four children by Rachel: (1) Matilda of Millstone, b. Dec. 4, 1841; living; m., Nov. 3, 1863, Ferdinand Schenck Wilson, lawyer, (s. of Henry Wilson and Mary Ann Schenck), who was b. Feb. 11, 1834; d. Aug. 19, 1871. Their children are: Rev. Ferdinand Schenck, b. Sept. 2, 1864; Peter Beekman, who went West, b. Nov. 11, 1865; Elmer of Millstone, N. J., b. Dec. 22, 1868. (2) Frances Maria of Millstone, b. June 7, 1844; unmarried. (3) Sarah Emma, b. Aug. 12, 1848; d. May 22, 1856. (4) Abram A. of Paterson, N. J., b. Oct. 17, 1861; living; m., Mar. 14, 1883, Jane Elizabeth Garretson, dau. of Peter Garretson and Catherine Smith of East Millstone, N. J.; has two children: Frances M., b. Oct. 3, 1884; Abram Russell, b. Nov. 26, 1889.

1472. MATILDA NAFIE of Jersey City, N. J., dau. of John (1038), b. at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 13, 1819; d. July 21, 1872; m., June 8, 1837, Peter R. Kittle, shoemaker.

Child:

Sarah M., who m. James Young.

1473. MATILDA NEVIUS of Bound Brook, N. J., dau. of Cornelius C. (348), b. near Millstone, N. J., Mar. 30, 1825; d. at Bound



Brook, about 1845; m., Nov. 23, 1843, Oliver Pillsbury. He was a school teacher from New Hampshire who taught at Millstone, and at Bound Brook, and then returned to New Hampshire.

Child:

Mary Matilda, b. Oct. 12, 1844, at Bound Brook, N. J.; d. unmarried.

1474. MATILDA NAFIE of Montague, N. J., dau. of Marvin L. (1382), b. about 1840; deceased.

1475. MATILDA NEVIUS of 40 Oliver street, New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Michael R. (1483), b. at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., July 5, 1842; living; unmarried.

1476. MATILDA CAPNER NEVIUS of Flemington, N. J., dau. of Peter I. (1582), b. July 28, 1858, at Flemington; d. there May 9, 1859.

1477. MAUD LAWRENCE NAFIS of Corona, N. Y., dau. of Richard A. (1656), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1873; living.

1478. MAUD NAFIE of Newark, N. J., dau. of James S. (939), b. Jan. 28, 1874; living.

1479. MAUD NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., dau. of George J. (720), b. there about 1875; d. in infancy.

1480. MAUD EUPHEMIA NEVIUS of Tiffin, O., dau. of Benjamin R. (188), b. 1884; living.

1480a. MELLIE NEVIUS of Illinois, dau. of Levi (1219), b. there (after 1860; see remarks under Levi).

1481. METJE NEEFIES of near New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Cornelis (330), was baptised June 20, 1700, at Port Richmond, N. Y.; m. about 1721, Peter Metzelaer, brother to Johannes Metzelaer, who m. Metje's sister Trentje (1814), (whom see for further particulars of the Metzelaer family). Peter Metzelaer was baptised Feb. 7, 1697, in New York City. The only further record I have of her is of her being a witness in 1715 to the baptism of "Jan," s. of her brother Joris (1151), and of "Harmpje," dau. of her sister Trentje (1814) on Oct. 15, 1721, and of her grandchild, "Peterius" Metselar, Sept. 21, 1746. Metje was also called "Maria."

Children:

Hampje (Wilhemptje), baptised July 8, 1722, at Port Richmond. Cornelius, baptised June 7, 1724, at Port Richmond; m. (about 1745), Aeltje ———.

Aaghtje, baptised June 26, 1726, at Port Richmond. Probably same who m. about 1753 Jacobus Nefie (915), of New Brunswick, her first cousin, (whom see for further information).

Abraham, baptised Nov. 4, 1728, at New Brunswick, N. J., m.,



Sept. 23, 1759, Elizabeth Haal, as appears by the Second River (now Belleville, N. J.), Ref. Ch. records, and had children baptised there, the births being noted as: Rachel, Apr. 11, 1766; Cornelis, Feb. 20, 1769; Elizabeth, Apr. 2, 1773; Marytie, May 4, 1775.

Peter (supp.) b. about 1730; m., Apr. 7, 1752, in Kings co., N. Y., Antje Durye (as per Onderdonk's MSS.).

Harreiantje, baptised Oct. 10, 1736, at New Brunswick, N. J.

1482. MICHAEL STRYKER NEEFUS, farmer, of Flatbush, L. I., s. of Peter (1552), b. there Feb. 18, 1793; d. there July 29, 1860; m., May 19, 1834, Jane Fish Bergen (dau. of Evert J. Bergen and Jane Stryker), who was b. June 7, 1810, and d. Feb. 10, 1847. He signed his name in 1820, as follows:

*Michael S Neefus*

Children:

Eliza Jane (494), b. 1835; d. 1851.

Sarah Stryker (1737), b. 1837; d. 1884.

Peter (1592), b. 1840; living.

1483. MICHAEL ROGERS NEVIUS, County Judge, etc., of Six-Mile-Run, (Franklin Park), N. J., s. of Peter (1557), b. probably at Bordentown, N. J., Mar. 17, 1806; d. at Six-Mile-Run, Sept. 26, 1862; m. (1) Apr. 19, 1828, Catherine Ann Williamson of Middlebush, N. J., who was b. (about) 1806; d. Apr. 29, 1833; (2) Feb. 24, 1836, Phebe Davis (dau. of Frederick Davis and Margaret Hoagland of Six-Mile-Run). Phebe, his second wife, remarried Peter Wyckoff, farmer, of New Brunswick, (father of P. Hampton Wyckoff, merchant), and she d. Apr. 13, 1894. Michael R. was originally a wheelwright and an undertaker; then farmer. Was on township committee of Franklin township, Somerset co., 1850, '51, '52, '56 and '57; Justice of the Peace, 1844 till death; Judge of Common Pleas of the county, 1844-'49; member of General Assembly, 1852.

Children (by P. D.):

Frederick (657), b. 1837; living.

Ellen Ann (568), b. 1839; d. 1867.

Matilda (1475), b. 1842; living.

Sarah Maria (1740), b. 1844; living.

George (723), b. 1847; d. 1860.

Josephine (1177), b. 1849; living.





1484. MICHAEL STRYKER NEEFUS, brazier, of Tottenville, L. I., s. of Cornelius (347), b. probably in New York, after 1822; d. 1895; unmarried.

1485. MICHAEL STRYKER NEEFUS, plumber, s. of Peter W. (1580), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y. (after 1841). He was in California at one time, but subsequently resided somewhere in New Jersey. Unmarried. No further trace.

1486. MILDRED NEVIUS of Kansas City, Mo., dau. of Cornelius V. (365), b. July 4, 1893; living.

1487. MILLIE MARILLA NEVIUS of Prescott, Kan., dau. of George G. (710), b. in Linn co., Kan., Sept. 6, 1872; living; unmarried.

1488. MILON NEAFIE, s. of Henry M. (843), b. at Fayette, N. Y., June 3, 1831; d. there Sept. 10, 1831. He was a twin brother of Elon (579).

1489. MILTON TAYTON NAFEY, bookkeeper, of 19 College Place, Newark, N. J., s. of Augustus R. T. (171), b. in Newark Sept. 8, 1875; living.

1490. MINNA NEVIUS of Readington, N. J., s. of Roeluff (1627), b. July 31, 1782, near South Branch, Somerset co., N. J.; d. Aug. 28, 1861, at Readington; m. (1) Joanna Stothoff, (dau. of Frederick Stothoff), who was b. about 1792, and d. June 26, 1834; (2) Sarah H. Clickener, b. Sept. 6, 1806, d. Oct. 14, 1876. Minna was carpenter, farmer and miller, residing at Vanderveer's Mills in Branchburgh township, and later in life on seventy-four acres of land at Readington. Was an elder in Readington church from 1829 until after 1843.

Children (by J. S.):

Cornelius V. D. (355), b. 1816; d. 1858.

Ruloff (1633), b. 1819; d. 1844.

Abram D. (24), b. 1821; d. 1856.

Peter I. (1582), b. 1824; d. 1894.

Gertrude (770), b. 1826; d. 1828.

Maria (1340), b. 1827; d. 1875.

Frederick S. (655), b. 1830; d. 1877.

1492. MINNIE NAPHEYS of 2030 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of George C. (706), b. at Philadelphia Apr. 5, 1856; m. Thomas P. McCutcheon, suspender and neckwear manufacturer.

Children:

(Three; names not ascertained).

1493. MINNIE FREEMAN NEEFUS of 1988 Bathgate avenue, New York City, dau. of Abram C. (27), b. Aug. 22, 1863; m. at New York City, Nov. 2, 1890, Charles H. Thornton, painter and decorator, b. Feb. 15, 1856.



## Children:

Minnie Neefus, b. Aug. 5, 1891.

Florence May, b. May 15, 1893.

1494. MINNIE CATHERINE NEVIUS of El Rio, Cal., dau. of John Brown (1088), b. in Miami co., Kan., Oct. 31, 1869; living; m., Dec. 8, 1892, Upana ———.

1495. MINNIE B. NEVIUS of Stronghurst, Ill., dau. of Simon P. (1767), b. at Bushnell, Ill., Aug. 28, 1869; living; m., Dec. 3, 1890, W. J. McElhinney, farmer, (s. of Samuel McElhinney and Harriet Carothers).

## Children:

(Two children; names not given).

1496. MINNIE DELLE NEVIUS of Ossian, Ind., dau. of George R. (718), b. at Kingsland, Ind., Aug. 2, 1871; living; m., Oct. 15, 1895, Archbold Wood.

1497. MYRA COLLARD NAFIS of Corona, N. Y., dau. of Richard A. (1656), b. at Woodside, L. I., Feb. 4, 1878; living.

1498. MYRA NEVIUS of Somerville, N. J., dau. of Jacob Nevius (908), b. at Somerville, Apr. 18, 1879; living.

1499. MYRTLE INEZ NEAFIE of 2 Worthington Place, Pittsfield, Mass., dau. of Elon (580), b. at Clayville, N. J., Jan. 24, 1887; living.

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1500. NANCY NEAFUS of Cayuga, N. Y., dau. of John (1019), b. in Bucks co., Pa., during Revolutionary War; m. a Burtness; d. at Cayuga, N. Y., 1818. No further trace.

1501. NANCY ELIZA NEVIUS of Anita, Iowa, dau. of William I. (1853), b. in Greene co., O., Oct. 1, 1823; living; m., Sept. 1842, James S. Williamson, farmer, b. in Ohio, Aug. 29, 1817; d. Dec. 20, 1855. She resided in Illinois from Oct., 1832, until after her marriage.

## Children:

Alexander, b. July 17, 1843; d. Sept. 14, 1843.

William C., b. Mar. 15, 1845; living; resides at Wapello, Ia.; m.

Wilhimens Berkoff; has children living: Julia, Austin,

Minnie, Emma and Mary C., who d. Nov. 20, 1872.

Mary C., b. Mar. 30, 1847; d. Nov. 20, 1874; m. Elisha Dobbs.

Joseph, b. July 17, 1849; living; m. Ellen Ross.

James P., b. Oct. 10, 1851; living; m. Ella Hurst.

Sarah M., b. Jan. 30, 1854; living; m. Thomas Winders.

1502. NANCY JANE NEVIUS of Golden, Col., dau. of James (923), b. at Lewisburg, Va., Jan. 11, 1829; living; m. Sylvester Cart, farmer.



## Children:

James W.

Margaret, who m. a Mullen.

Fanny, who m. a Burghardt.

Charles.

George W.

Minnie A., who m. a Lee.

Ida B., who d. July 3, 1882; m. a Ridson.

Emma, who m. a Miller.

Robert N.

Lillie M., who d. Nov. 10, 1866.

1503. NANCY A. NEVIUS of Jay co., Indiana, dau. of William (1862), b. about 1852. No further particulars.

1504. NADINE A. NEVIUS of Pittsburg, Kans., dau. of Edward S. (461), b. in Kansas, Apr. 17, 1891; living.

1505. NANNIE ELECTA NEVIUS of Marble Falls, Tex., dau. of Charles L. (267), b. Oct. 10, 1866; living; m., Apr. 30, 1884, Albert M. Brooks.

## Children:

Edna, b. 1885; living.

Ida, b. January, 1887; living.

Charles, b. 1889; living.

Earle, b. 1891; living.

Edith, b. 1893; d. 1895.

Edward, b. Nov., 1895; living.

Elizabeth, b. Dec., 1897; living.

1506. NANNIE NEVIUS of Modesto, Ill., dau. of Joseph (1164), b. Nov. 14, 1880; living.

1507. NANNIE LAURA NEVIUS of Burgin, Ky., dau. of Robert C. (1669), b. there Dec. 27, 1884; living.

1508. NEDINE LORRAINE NEVIUS of Ft. Madison, Ia., dau. of Fraser W. (653), b. there Apr. 25, 1893; living.

1509. NEESJE NEFIE of Bergen co., N. J., dau. of Johannes (1010), b. at Slotterdam, Bergen co., Oct. 22, 1723; m., Oct. 2, 1741, at Acquackanonck, N. J., Dirck Vreeland, (s. of Dirck Hartman Vreeland), b. Nov. 16, 1715. (The English name of "Neesje" is Agnes).

## Children:

Johannes (supp.).

Derrick (supp.).

Feytje, b. Aug. 17, 1751.

Metje, b. Oct. 31, 1754.

Leeja, b. Sept. 17, 1758.



Michael (supp.), b. Mar. 12, 1760.

Garret, b. June 3, 1761.

Catrina, b. Apr. 23, 1763.

(Nos. 3, 4 and 5 were baptised in the Bergen Church (Jersey City Heights); No. 6 at Scraalenburgh; Nos. 7 and 8 at Pompton Plains. Michael is supposed, because at baptism of a Michael the mother's name does not appear. There were other Dirck Vreelands and Michael might belong to another family).

1510. NEHEMIAH COE NAFIS, bookseller, of Williamsburg, L. I., s. of George (695), b. at Flushing, N. Y., May 7, 1799; d. Apr. 15, 1860; m. (1) June 2, 1821, Maria Cornish, who was b. Dec. 10, 1802, and d. May 10, 1845; (2) Apr. 4, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Hoyt, (dau. of Augustus and Sophia Hoyt), who was b. May 10, 1821. He was originally a carman and then a bookseller in New York City, the firm for a time being Nafis & Cornish, the store being, in 1842, at 278 Pearl street. His will, dated Aug. 10, 1858, probat. May 4, 1860, (Lib. 22, p. 495 of Kings co. Wills) names many of his descendants and nieces.

Children:

Annie Eliza (121), b. 1822; deceased.

(There were others).

1511. NEILSON NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of James S. (920), b. there Mar. 15, 1839; d. there Apr. 17, 1840.

1512. NEELTJE NEVIUS of Flatlands, L. I., and New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Pieter (1536), b. about 1697; m. at Flatbush, N. Y., May 17, 1715, Jan Janse Van Voorhees of Staten Island, (s. of Jan Stevensen Van Voorhees and grandson of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees the first immigrant of that name). Jan was baptised at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 2, 1686.

Children:

Jan, b. about 1716; m., 1743, Lea, dau. of Joost Springsteen of Jamaica, L. I., who resided, first, at Oyster Bay, L. I., and afterward in Monmouth co., and had children: Jan, Joost, Neeltje, Maria, Joost (2d), Jacobus, Henrick, Jan (2d), Abraham.

Petrus, baptised Mar. 25, 1718.

Jannetje, baptised June 12, 1720.

Femmetje, baptised Nov. 11, 1722; m. Jacob Vanderbeek of Hackensack.

Willemetje, baptised Nov. 11, 1722, (twin with Femmetje); m. John Johnson of "Neversink," N. J.

Jacobus, baptised May 9, 1725; d. about 1771; m. Sarah Culver and resided, first, at Hackensack, and later in Somerset co.





Children: John, Sarah, Phoebe, James, Abraham.

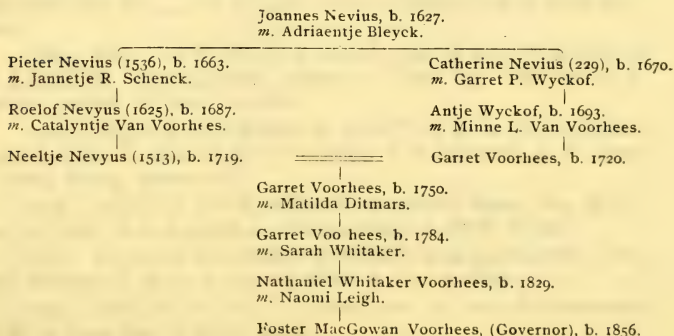
Roelof, baptised Mar. 24, 1728.

Neeltje, baptised Apr. 16, 1732; is supposed to have m. Jacobus Ammerman. "The Van Voorhees Family Genealogy," p. 535, calls her Magdalena, but the baptismal record says "Neeltje."

Abraham, baptised Oct. 5, 1735; d. about 1808. His will was proved May 15, 1808. (See Somerset co. Wills). Children: Folkert, Neeltje, Maria, Elizabeth.

Stephen, baptised Jan. 15, 1738. (Of the foregoing, Nos. 2 and 3 were baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive at Port Richmond, and Nos. 9 and 10 at Jamaica. For other particulars of this family, see "Van Voorhees Family," p. 528).

1513. NEELTIE NEVYUS of Middlebush, N. J., dau. of Roeloff (1625), b. near Three-Mile-Run, N. J.; baptised Apr. 8, 1719, at New Brunswick, N. J.; d. after 1764; m. (supp.) Garret Voorhees (s. of Minne Lucasse Van Voorhees and Antie Wyckoff), who was b. May 13, 1720; d. about 1785. He m. (2d) 1783, Sarah Stothoff. The "Van Voorhees Family" work, page 466, and "Our Home," p. 290, say Neeltje was the daughter of "Petrus" (Peter, 1544), "South Branch, N. J.," which is an error, he being her brother. In the marriage of Garret Voorhees and Neeltje Nevvus two ancestral lines of Governor Foster M. Voorhees unite, he being descended through both from Joannes Nevius, the immigrant. The following diagram shows how the Governor is a great-great-great-grandson of Joannes Nevius:



Children:

Minne, b. Sept. 30, 1745; resided at Neshanic, N. J. Children were. Abraham, Cornelius, Maria, Minne.



Roeloff, b. Feb. 11, 1748; d. July 23, 1811; m. Maria Suydam; resided at Six-Mile-Run, N. J. No children.

Garret, b. Mar. 4, 1750; d. Oct. 18, 1823; m., Feb. 8, 1776, Matilda Ditmars; resided at Six-Mile-Run, N. J. Children were: Garret, Lena, Nelly, Jane, Garret (2d), Dinah, Ann, John G., Ralph (who was Judge Ralph Voorhees of Middlebush, N. J.), Maria.

Ann, b. July 10, 1752; d. May 25, 1817; m., May 3, 1776, Abraham Beekman; resided at Griggstown, N. J. Children were Geraldus, Eleanor, John A., Abraham A., (see under Matilda); Ralph V., Jacob, Isaac, Catherine A.

Catryntje, b. Dec. 27, 1754; d. Nov. 26, 1814; m. John Varr Doren; resided at Millstone, N. J.

Peter, b. May 7, 1758; d. Apr. 7, 1833; m. Mary Boice. Children were: Ellen, Syche, Sarah, John P., Maria, Caroline, Garret P., Ann B., Minna.

Neeltje, b. Nov. 23, 1760; m. Brogun Van Doren of Pluckamin, N. J.

Catalina, b. May 21, 1764.

(For fuller particulars, see "Van Voorhees Family," p. 466 et seq.).

1514. NELTJE NEVIUS of Franklin township, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of David (377), b. at Middlebush, N. J., Mar. 24, 1739; d. May, 1802; m., about Feb., 1784, Albert Stoothoff, (marriage license dated Feb. 9, 1784, in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, N. J.; was s. of Peter Stoothoff and Margaret Voorhees), who was b. Sept. 28, 1730. (Names of children unknown).

1515. NELTJE NEVYUS, dau. of Peter (1542), baptised at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., July 2, 1758. She is believed not to have married.

1516. NELLIE NEVIUS of Illinois, dau. of John V. (1084), b. at Laomi, Ill., June 9, 1866; living; m., Mar. 23, 1887, Harry J. Brown, farmer, b. June 15, 1862.

1517. NELLY STILLWELL NEEFUS of 49 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of John F. (1069), b. at Flatbush, L. I., Sept. 9, 1867; living; unmarried.

1518. NELLIE JANE NEVIUS of Valeda, Kans., dau. of Peter M. (1590), b. in Labette co., Kans., Aug. 14, 1878; living.

1519. NELLIE ELIZABETH NEEFUS of Currinsville, Ore., dau. of Harry P. (817), b. July 15, 1888; d. Feb. 2, 1889.

1520. NELLIE NEVIUS of Jerseyville, Ill., dau. of Christopher (308), b. there Nov. 5, 1895; living.

1521. NELSON JACOBUS NAFEY of Newark, N. J., s. of Augustus R. T. (171), b. there Dec. 9, 1859; d. there Oct. 23, 1870.

The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation, and that its history is a history of growth and development. It is a history of a people who have been able to overcome many difficulties and to build a great nation out of a small colony. The second fact is that the United States is a nation of immigrants, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these immigrants. The third fact is that the United States is a nation of free men, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these free men. The fourth fact is that the United States is a nation of law, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these laws. The fifth fact is that the United States is a nation of progress, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these progress. The sixth fact is that the United States is a nation of peace, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these peace. The seventh fact is that the United States is a nation of justice, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these justice. The eighth fact is that the United States is a nation of liberty, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these liberty. The ninth fact is that the United States is a nation of equality, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these equality. The tenth fact is that the United States is a nation of unity, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these unity. The eleventh fact is that the United States is a nation of strength, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these strength. The twelfth fact is that the United States is a nation of wisdom, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these wisdom. The thirteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of courage, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these courage. The fourteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of faith, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these faith. The fifteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of hope, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these hope. The sixteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of love, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these love. The seventeenth fact is that the United States is a nation of compassion, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these compassion. The eighteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of kindness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these kindness. The nineteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of gentleness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these gentleness. The twentieth fact is that the United States is a nation of meekness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these meekness. The twenty-first fact is that the United States is a nation of mildness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these mildness. The twenty-second fact is that the United States is a nation of lowliness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these lowliness. The twenty-third fact is that the United States is a nation of modesty, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these modesty. The twenty-fourth fact is that the United States is a nation of humility, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these humility. The twenty-fifth fact is that the United States is a nation of simplicity, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these simplicity. The twenty-sixth fact is that the United States is a nation of plainness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these plainness. The twenty-seventh fact is that the United States is a nation of unadornedness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these unadornedness. The twenty-eighth fact is that the United States is a nation of unembellishedness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these unembellishedness. The twenty-ninth fact is that the United States is a nation of unadornedness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these unadornedness. The thirtieth fact is that the United States is a nation of unembellishedness, and that its history is a history of the struggle for the rights of these unembellishedness.

1522. NETTIE NEAFIE of 741 W. 9th street, Des Moines, Ia., dau. of William F. (1867), b. at Des Moines, Jan. 31, 1863; living; m., Mar. 16, 1881, James Monteith Cornell, stairbuilder, b. Nov. 20, 1850.

Children:

Minnie Blanch, b. Sept. 13, 1885.

Monte Irene, b. July 19, 1890.

1523. NETTIE NEVIUS of Modesto, Ill., dau. of Joseph (1164), b. June 25, 1873; living; m. Elmer Reynolds, carpenter. Has one child.

1524. NEWTON NEAFIE of Walden, N. Y., s. of Peter (1559), b. there Sept. 21, 1834; d. Sept. 21, 1841.

1525. NORENA NEVIUS of Broad Ripple, Ind., dau. of Joseph B. (1175), b. there Nov. 11, 1898; living.

1526. NORMAN AUSTIN NEVIUS of Washington, D. C., s. of Burnet L. (202), b. there Jan. 17, 1872; d. there Feb. 7, 1875.

1527. NORMAN EDWARD NEAFIE of Hoboken, N. J., s. of Alexander B. (64), b. there Nov. 10, 1877; d. there Nov. 29, 1881.

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1528. Odra NEVIUS of Huntington, Indiana, dau. of Burton B. (205), b. July, 1893; living.

1529. OTIS HOOKER NEVIUS of Illinois, s. of David S. H. (400); b. Mar. 25, 1869; d. Oct. 24, 1890.

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1530. PAULINA NEVIUS of Fort Wayne, Ind., dau. of William (1862), b. about 1848; m. a Young. No further particulars.

1531. PEARL ELSWORTH NEVIUS, farmer, of Kappa, Ill., s. of George G. (710), b. in Linn co., Kan., Feb. 12, 1870; living; m., Feb. 8, 1893, Clara Farrell.

Child:

Ethel Leo (606), b. 1894; living.

1532. PERCY DEAN NEVIUS of Valeda, Kans., s. of Peter M. (1590), b. in Labette co., Kansas, Feb. 17, 1889; living.

1533. PERKINS NEAFUS. Letters of administration were granted on his estate to William G. Neafus by Surrogate of New York, June 22, 1868. Unidentified, but without doubt of the line from Joannes, the immigrant, and probably from the Pennsylvania line of Joris (1153).

1534. PERLINA NEVIUS of Darke co., Ohio, b. in New York or New Jersey after 1807; deceased; m. Enos Townsend, farmer; probably related to, if not dau. of Albert (53); not clearly identified. (See remarks under Lot, 1228).





## Children:

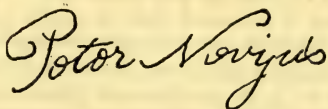
(Two; names not ascertained).

1535. PERLINA NEVIUS of Ansonia, Ohio, dau. of Joseph (1160), b. Nov. 24, 1846; d. June, 1887; m. Lewis R. Householder; farmer; deceased.

## Children:

(Nine; names not ascertained).

1536. PIETER NEVIUS of Flatlands, N. Y., s. of Joannes the immigrant, b. in New Amsterdam (New York City); baptised Feb. 4, 1663, as "Petrus" at N. A. Dutch church, (sponsors at baptisms, Isaac Bedlo and Frans Barentszen Verveelen); d. Apr. 29, 1740; m., June 22, 1684, at Flatlands, Janetje Roelofse Schenck, (dau. of Roelof Martinse Schenk and Neeltje Gerritse Van Couwenhoven) who was b. 1665. Pieter was the younger of the only two male descendants of Joannes Nevius, the first immigrant from Holland (the other being Cornelius, 330), who grew to manhood, m. and had children. (For full particulars of him see Part I, p. 150). Two of Pieter's signatures are given on page 155, ante. A very different signature, the last I have found, of date of Nov. 27, 1735, when he was seventy-two years of age, is as follows, which is most interesting as showing how some of the descendants of his s. Roeloff may have come to spell the name "Nevyus":



## Children:

Johannes (1009), b. (about 1685); d. 1703.

Roeloff (1625), b. (about 1687); (after 1736).

[Aeltje (supp.) b. (about 1689). See infra.]

Cornelis (331), b. 1691; d. (about 1759).

Martinis (1361), b. (about 1693); d. 1766.

Pieter (1537), b. 1695; d. 1768.

Neeltje (1512), b. (about 1697); d. (after 1738).

Arientje (158), (supp.) b. (about 1698); d. (probably 1699).

Ariaentje (2d), (160), b. (about 1700); d. (after 1740).

David (377), b. 1702; d. 1775.

Johannes (2d) (1011), b. (about 1704); d. 1750.

(It is supposed that there were three other children, names unknown, b. subsequent to 1704, because at various times after that date Peter Nevius paid fees to the Flatlands Church for "use of the pall." There is a family tradition in one



line of Peter's descendants (the line from Cornelius, 331) that there were fourteen children in all. The case of Aeltje (supp.) above is a very peculiar one. The facts are these: In the Van Voorhees Family Book, p. 50, it is stated that "Altie Van Voorhees," dau. of Steven Courte Van Voohees was the wife of an Albert Terhunen. Neither date of her birth nor her death appear, but it is stated she m., Oct. 17, 1708, and their children are given, and that he d. 1721. On the contrary in the will of Albert Terhunen, dated Apr. 11, 1721, probat. in New York City Dec. 19, 1722, (Lib. 9 of Wills, p. 273) is the following clause: "I do constitute and appoint my loving wife, Aeltje Terhunen, and my father John Terhunen, and my father In Law Peter Nevius, and my brother Roeloff Terhunen, and my Brother in law Koert Voorhies, to be my Executors," etc. If the will was correct, "Aeltje Terhunen" was the dau. of Peter Nevius. If the Van Voorhees book is correct, the will was erroneous. Because of the doubt the Aeltje above has not been carried forward as a Nevius in her proper place in this part of the present work. It may be further noted that on Mar. 11, 1717, Peter Nevius conveyed to Albert Terhune 24 acres of land at Gravesend, L. I.; consideration £210 10s. (Kings co. Deeds, Liber 4, p. 183). The reason why the dates of birth of the above children cannot be told accurately is because of the loss of the baptismal records of the Flatlands Church).

1537. PIETER NEVIUS, first of Marlborough, Monmouth co., and later of Blawenburg, Somerset co., N. J.; s. of Pieter (1536); b. July 28, 1695, (baptised Oct. 30, 1695, at Flatlands, N. Y.); d. Sept. 16, 1768; m., Mar. 26 (or 30), 1717, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Altje Ten Eyck of New York (dau. of Tobias Ten Eyck and Elizabeth Hegeman—Tobias' second wife), who was baptised Apr. 29, 1694, at Brooklyn. (The Brooklyn records give the date of marriage as Mar. 30, but in the Bible of his s. Tobias it is plainly entered Mar. 26) Pieter, when a young man, at Flatlands, in 1715, was, with his brothers Marten (1361), and Cornelis (331), a member of Capt. Ralph Terhunen's company of Kings co., militia, but the same year of his marriage, 1717, he removed to Marlborough, N. J., where he was a farmer, and became at once a communicant member of the Dutch church (known as the church of Frechold) and was subsequently (1719) elected a deacon. He probably lived at Marlborough for twenty years, as he must have left there for Blawenburg, N. J., after 1737, for his eighth child, Maria, was baptised at Marlborough and no subsequent baptisms are recorded there. While at Marlborough, he must have been under the preaching of Rev. Joseph Morgan, who, whatever his other



learning, like most ministers, was uncertain in English orthography and the spelling of the Nevius surname at the baptisms of Pieter's children are nearly as numerous as the name would permit. They are "Niefies," "Nefies," "Neevius," etc. Rev. Morgan was a Scotchman or Welshman, who "learned the Dutch language out of pure zeal for his work," and who published a number of sermons and treatises. (See Corwin's "Manual," 3d Ed., p. 388). Pieter signed his name as follows:

*Pieter Nevius*

I have seen three signatures of Pieter. The first is on a paper concerning the estate of "Jaromus Cashow," his son-in-law, of which he was administrator—date Mar. 18, 1754; the second, from which the autograph given above is copied, was upon the letter to Mr. Ten Broek of 1756 noted below; the third, upon his will. All alike spell the name Pieter and all place one or two dots above the u in Nevius. The first and third signatures named have one dot; the one copied above shows two. The letter to Mr. Ten Broek, in possession of Hon. Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, is as follows, (original being in Dutch):

"Cornelis Ten Broek.

"Reverend and Highly Respectable Cousin.

"Yours of to-day I have received by the hand of Van de Borg in the enclosure of Gano's, and understood from it that it is their desire to recall the action. He says that you said you thought we could get along without that money. If such is the case I am of the same opinion, if you think it proper so to do on condition that they pay the costs and bring more security and for the rest I leave it to you to arrange it in such form as you think proper. I would have come along myself but am not quite well.

"No more, except my respects to you and yours.

"August 2, 1756.

PIETER NEVIUS."

His brother Martinis had preceded him to the vicinity of Blawenburg ("Sourland," now Harlingen), in Somerset co., and Pieter must have believed it to his interest to take his family thither. At Blawenburg Pieter was the owner of about 700 acres of land. Mr. James Van Zandt now lives on a portion of it. Mr. Van Zandt wrote me under date of Feb. 24, 1890: "I do not know anything more about Peter Nevius except that I have a deed for about 700 acres of land. He occupied the eastern half of it, where his s. Jacobus was b. and always lived. This is the same farm which my grandfather received





by will of Jacobus Nevius except 72 acres set off on the northeast corner for his sister, who m. John Sutphen, who was a carpenter and undertaker. I never heard of any other heirs."

The Jacobus to whom he alludes was James and I have given the name James in the list of children, because he so wrote his name.

That he was much respected by his neighbors would seem to be an inference from the following blank verse, which is inscribed on the fly leaf of a Bible printed in Dordrecht, Holland, in 1741, and which was the family Bible of James Nevius (918), s. of Pieter. The Bible is now in the possession of Mr. James Van Zandt who was James' grand-nephew. The production bears date 1750. The original is in Dutch; the translation is by Prof. J. A. Mets of Somerville, N. J. It is an apostrophe to the Deity, but being inscribed to Pieter shows that Cavalier, the author, thought Pieter a very pious man, as I believe he was:

"To the Honored Gentleman Mr. Peter Nevius.

"What Prince is this whom Heaven to us uprears,  
Round whom to men such light as ne'er was known appears?  
Where is His origin in the unmeasured time?  
'Twas e'er a Sun or e'er a Star did shine.  
He who once Heaven's Throne as with a span did meet  
A tender maid as her dear child did greet.  
The Spirits are amazed, astounded is the world;  
He as a child doth weep who once Heaven's thunders hurled!  
O, Jesus, Heaven's own Jewel, Thou infinite God art  
Ne'er yet with measure just adored by any human heart.  
O, Jesus, highest God; O, Prince of every nation  
Thy name how great! how far 'bove all creation.  
We sigh to Thee, O, Jesus! possess our souls entire  
Then shall nothing fear though Earth and Heaven expire:  
With thine own Spirit fill us, lead us in thy ways  
That in thy Kingdom we may feast thro' happy, endless days.  
"Your obedient friend and friendly servant,  
—"JOHN CAVALIER."

Among the records concerning Pieter are the following:

- 1715. Pieter a member of Kings co., N. Y., militia. (See *supra*. O'Callaghan's *Doc. Hist. of N. Y.*, Vol. 3, p. 116).
- 1717. Pieter a member of Dutch church of Freehold at Marlborough. (Records of Church at Marlborough).
- 1724, Nov. 8. Pieter elected deacon of Dutch church of Freehold.
- 1744. Action by Barnardus Lagrange v. Peter Neifies of Somerset, in ejectment for possession of 400 acres, P. N., being tenant on the place. (N. J. Supreme Court papers, No. 23201).





1748. Pieter, executor of will of his brother-in-law, Peter Gerritse Voorhees of Blawenburg, N. J., probat. July 14, 1749. (See Ariantje, 160). (Records in Secretary of State's office, Trenton; also "Van Voorhees Family," p. 122).
1749. "Peter Nevius," chairman of Building Committee of Sourland (Harlingen) Reformed Church.
1755. Feb. 14. Bond from Cornelius Tenbroek of Somerset to Peter Nevius in £250, conditioned to pay £125 on ensuing Apr. 15. (Paper in possession of Hon. H. M. Nevius, Red Bank, N. J.).
1767. Jan. 22. Will of Peter Nevius of Blawenburg, probat. Nov. 24, 1768. Provisions: 1. His wife to remain in possession of the estate where he lived while she remains his widow; if she re-marry, then to have one bed and her share of the household goods. 2. Personal estate to be equally divided among all his children. 3. Son Peter to have £5 for his birthright. 4. His s. James to have "all my lands where I now live. The land I have in the county of Hunterdon to be sold by my s. James or his assigns and my debts to be paid." 5. To his s. Tobias £200. 6. To the children of his dau. Jenny £200. 7. To his dau. Joanna £200. 8. To his grandchild Peter Vorheus, s. of his dau. Sarah, £200. The foregoing legacies "to be paid two years after my wife's decease, i. e., my s. James to pay to Tobias £100; the next year following to the six children of dau. Jenny £33 6s. 8d.; to dau. Joanna the same and grandchild Peter Vorheus the same. Then the next year to s. Tobias £100, and the year following to the children of dau. Jenny £33 6s. 8d.; to dau. Joanna the same and grandchild Peter Vorheus the same, and so on each year till paid." 9. His grandson "Jacob Corshow and also Mary Corshow to have their one-sixth part out of his dau. Jenny's £200, i. e. to each of them one-sixth part." 10. To Jacob Corshow one young horse 11. His dau. Jenny "to have the use of the four-sixths parts of her children which she has by Frederick Blaw as long as she lives." His executor to be his s. James. (Will in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, Lib. K, p. 7).

## Children:

- Petrus (1538), b. 1718; d. 1793.  
 Tobyas (1813), b. 1720; d. 1784.  
 Jenneke (Jane) (956), b. 1722; d. after 1767.  
 James (918), b. 1724; d. 1811.  
 Elizabeth (498), b. 1727; d. 1741.  
 Johannes (1015), b. 1729; no further trace.  
 Johanna (995), b. 1732; d. after 1767.  
 Sara (1696), b. 1734; d. 1760.  
 Maria (1322), b. 1737; d. 1747.



(All the above except Petrus, Elizabeth and Johannes were baptised at Marlboro; Elizabeth was baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., and Petrus at New Utrecht Sept. 21, 1718. In the Marlboro records for August, 1720, a child's name was omitted, but we know it to have been Tobias).

1538. PETRUS NEVIUS of Middlebush, N. J., s. of Pieter (1537), b. July 31, 1718, (baptised Sept. 21, 1718, at New Utrecht); d. Dec. 2, 1793; m. (before May 24, 1744), Johannah Stoothoff, dau. of Petrus Stoothoff. She was b. Jan. 14, 1725, and d. Jan. 28, 1794. Her tombstone says she was "aged 69 years, 14 days." His tombstone says "aged 75 years, 4 months, 3 days." Both were buried in the Pleasant Plains graveyard, between Middlebush and Franklin Park, N. J. On some of the early papers Petrus was known as "Peter, Jr." He was a farmer, and probably removed to Middlebush as soon as he m., his wife's parents living in that vicinity. In 1745 he owned 150 acres of land there, as is shown by the Franklin township tax list. Then and all through life he was well known as "Petrus" Nevius and he signed his name (Apr. 9, 1761):

*Petrus Nevius*

At his death Petrus was the owner of 657 acres of land in Somerset co., which he devised by will to his three sons; also twenty acres known as part of the "Great Swamp," in the co. of Middlesex, deeded to him in 1752 by Thomas Shepherd. This lot was willed to his two sons Peter and David. He also purchased in 1772, of one John Tyson, of New York City, 1,000 acres in the township of Penryn, Gloucester co., N. Y., (now in Vermont), on the west side of the Connecticut River. He also possessed 1,000 acres situated, his will states, "in Cain Tucke, in the co. of Jefferson and state of Verginea." He was, therefore, at his death, the owner of at least 2,677 acres of land, most of it, of course, wild and at least 2,000 acres of which he had never seen, but it made him a pretty large land-owner. In 1774, two years after his purchase of the New York state tract, some land speculators from middle New Jersey went to the vicinity of that land, as is shown by a letter dated Aug. 22, 1774, from Albany, directed to "Mr. Peter Nevius at Middle Bush." This letter has been preserved in the family of the writer and is interesting as showing how it was expected the post would convey the letter from New York to Middlebush. The directions on the outside are "Pr. Mr. Mercereau's stage, who is desired to leave it at Brunswick." In other words, the stage would take it from New York to Brunswick and there it would find its



way to Middlebush. The writer of the letter, Mr. Benj. Stevens, states that the company has safely arrived at Albany, after a passage of three days from New York, and is now packing for Lake Champlain. A Capt. Duryea, a Mr. Hageman and a Mr. Johnston, were of the party and regret is expressed that a Mr. Ten Brook does not accompany them. It seems that this same Benj. Stevens obtained for Petrus in 1783 a land office warrant and a location for the 1,000 acres in Kentucky. In May, 1784, the land was surveyed and register's fees paid. In August, 1788, a patent was issued and in March, 1789, one Abraham Hunt brought up the patent from Richmond, Va., for which he charged 7s. 6d. About the same time a deed was obtained. Papers relating to the foregoing stated matters are in the hands of my brother, John C. Honeyman, who gives these facts and then says: "The only other reference to this Kentucky land is a power of attorney from David Nevius to one Peter Nevius, dated Apr. 17, 1817, authorizing him to sell David's share of said land. In the accounts of the executors of David Nevius, there is no mention of any Kentucky real estate, and I therefore conclude it was sold by him before his death. The receipt to David from this Peter Nevius is in excellent writing, and the signature, large, bold and even, is the best hand for a Nevius that I have encountered up to the year mentioned. It is plain to see that Peter Nevius was about to visit the long talked of Kentucky tract of land in the most populous county of the Blue Grass State. He was undoubtedly commissioned to sell the whole, if a good price could be obtained and to bring the money back with him, if indeed, he expected to return to Jersey, which I very much doubt." This last named Peter Nevius was Peter (1557), second s. of Peter P. (1549). He resided at Bordentown, N. J., and a slight reference to his going to Kentucky, where he must have resided for some time, will be found under his name. Unfortunately, there are scarcely any facts in reference to his residence there.

Petrus Nevius lived on his homestead farm of 450 acres, between Middlebush and Six-Mile-Run. "His residence, at least in his latter years, was near the present house of Henry Van Doren. He was an austere old gentleman and I have heard our grandfather say (who remembered him very well) that his presence was truly awe inspiring. Following the custom of the early Holland immigrants, he always asked a blessing at table with his hat on." (From letter of John C. Honeyman).

As throwing light on the charges made in those days, I again quote from letter of John C. Honeyman concerning the proceedings after Petrus' death. We have seen as to the quantity of his real estate and it seems that his personal estate amounted to £1,232, New York Currency. "On the 28th of January, 1794, there was an auction of his moveable property, and, singularly enough, his widow d. on the





same day. Abraham Blauvelt advertised the sale for which he received 12s. Dr. Abraham Van Buren's bill for attendance on husband and wife was £2 2s 2d. Derrick Merrel made a coffin for which he charged £2 5s. Dr. Ogden (undoubtedly Isaac Ogden) received 8s. for inoculating the family. At the same time Rulif Voorhees was sent to Pluckamin on account of the estate, for which he was paid 5s. 9d., and Mr. Kirkpatrick (no doubt Andrew Kirkpatrick, Esq., of New Brunswick, who had been admitted to the Bar in 1785) to Long Island, for which he received £6 5s. Some other party (name unknown) was paid 18s. 6d. for going to Pluckamin. The s. and executor, Peter P. Nevius, also went to Long Island, for which he received £2 2s. The headstones for Petrus Nevius and his wife Johannah were cut by Jonathan Hand Osborn of Scotch Plains,—they were red sand stones—for which he was paid £6 8s." The old family Bible of Petrus Nevius was in the possession of Wm. S. Bogart, Savannah, Ga., but is now in possession of the author of this work.

Among the other records relating to him are:

- 1744, May 21. Release from Wilhelmus Stoothoff and Sara his wife, of Somerset co., N. J., to "their brother and sister Petris Nevius and Johannah his wife" of same place, of one-half of the landed estate left by the will of Petrus Stoothoff to said Sara and Johannah. (This land was the whole or a portion of that conveyed by Gerret Stoothoff of Flatlands, N. Y., to Petrus Stoothoff of Somerset co., N. J., of the half of a tract of land "lying att the Raretan, lot No. 4, joyning to the land of Jaques Cortelyou and Peter Cortelyou," for the sum of £60, dated Feb. 7, 1726-27). (Papers in possession of John C. Honeyman).
- 1745. On Franklin township, Somerset co., N. J., tax records he is put down as follows: "Petrus Nevyus, acres 50; cattle 6; tax 5s. 8d." ("Our Home," p. 406).
- 1752. Deed from Thomas Shepherd, cooper, of Somerset co., N. J., to Petrus Nevius of 20 acres swamp lot in Middlesex co.; consideration £57. (Papers in possession of John C. Honeyman).
- 1770, Nov. 22. Deed from Jochem Gulick and Cornelia, his wife, of Sourland, Somerset co., to Petrus Nevius, of the one-half part of certain mines and minerals reserved from the conveyance by said Gulick and wife to Lucas Nevius (1240), of Somerset, in May, 1763. (Amount conveyed really one-quarter instead of one-half). Consideration £5. Not acknowledged until Sept. 27, 1773. One of the witnesses "Martines Nevijus."
- 1772, Apr. 14. Lease between John Tyson of New York, and Peter Nevius of Middlebush; consideration £5; conveys "John Tyson one full and undivided two and twentieth part (the whole in 22 equal parts to be divided) of and in" 22,000 acres of land in Gloucester co., New York, for the term of one year; the rent



to be demanded on the last day of the term to be one pepper corn.

- 1772, Apr. 15. Deed from John Tyson to Peter Nevius for the 1,000 acres of land above recited.
- 1788, Jan. 1. Deed from John Stothoff and Else, his wife, to "Petrus Nevius his brother-in-law," both of Somerset co.; consideration: "A disposition to distribute and exercise justice and equity towards his three sisters in apportioning to each of them and their heirs a part of" the land of which Garret Stothoff died seized in 1771. Conveys two lots in New Brunswick. (Preceding deeds in possession of John C. Honeyman).
1790. Letters of administration granted to Petrus Nevius on the estate of Guisbert Bogert, his son-in-law.
- 1790, July 27. Will of Petrus Nevius of "near Middle Bush," Somerset co., N. J. Probat. Feb. 3, 1794. Provides: 1. Wife Johannah to have use of farm as long as she continues his widow; if she marries again, to have the interest of £200 during her life. 2. His s. Petrus to have the eight-day clock for his birthright. 3. Petrus to have the equal one-half in quantity and quality of the farm on which Petrus and David lived "as they now work it;" also one-half of the wood lot in the "Great Swamp in Middlesex co., containing about 10 acres; Petrus to pay therefor £150 one-half year after testator's decease. 3. Martines to have the farm on which he now dwells, of 157 acres. 4. S. David to have the equal one-half of the farm on which he and Petrus live (the other equal half portion with Petrus). Amount specified is 225 acres. Also one-half the 10 acres Great Swamp lot. To pay therefor £200 in one-half year after testator's decease. 5. To sons Petrus, Martines and David and grandchildren Petrus and Johannes Bogart "all my lands in the township of Penryn, co. Gloucester, State of New York," containing about 1,000 acres, and "all my lands in Cain Tucke in the co. of Jefferson, State of Verginea," of about 1,000 acres to be divided in quantity and quality in four equal parts, each grandchild to have one equal fourth part. 6. The remainder of his estate to be sold and net proceeds to be divided as follows: £200 to grandson Petrus Bogart, £200 to grandson Johannes Bogart, when he shall become 21, but if not enough to pay it, then each of testator's three sons to pay an equal amount to make up £400. Executors, sons, Petrus, Martines and David. (Will in Secretary of State's office, Lib. 33, p. 426).

#### Children:

Peter P. (1549), b. 1749; d. 1815.

Martin (1366), b. 1751; d. 1820.

Wilhelmina (1837), b. (about 1756); d. (before 1790).



David (379), b. 1758; d. 1825.

1539. PETRUS (M.) NEVIUS of New York City, s. of Marten (1361), baptised at Marlboro, N. J., Aug. 24, 1718, (a certain baptismal record of that date, though obscure, believed to refer to him); d. after 1776; m., June 11, 1742), Leah Nefie (1211), dau. of Johannes Nefie (1010) of Staten Island, N. Y., and Bergen co., N. J.), who was b. Jan. 8, 1720, on Staten Island (baptised Jan 29, 1720, at Acquackanonck). He signed his name on Apr. 23, 1784:

*Petrus Nevius*

Very little is definitely known about this man. On May 29, 1750, a "Peter Neefus" (in another record spelled Nefies), "laborer," was admitted as a freeman of New York City. (Valentine's Manual, 1856, p. 493; N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. for 1885, p. 169). In Nov., 1776, he took an oath of allegiance to the King of Great Britain, presumably while the English were in possession of New York City. (Onderdonk's "Revolutionary Incidents of Kings co.," p. 166). Among Dutch papers in my possession in the handwriting of David (377), occurs the following: "On this I have received of Albert Nevius who paid for Petrus Nevius in Interest the sum of £24-2-1.

Anno 1773 received of Albert Nevius for Petrus Nevius..... 0-4-8  
The 28th June received of Petrus Nevius of New York..... 6-0-0

On Mar. 8, 1773, the Colonial Assembly of New York passed "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors Within This Colony," naming twenty-nine persons, among them "Peter Nefies." ("Laws of Colony of N. Y.," Vol. 5, p. 595). So far as above records are concerned, all seem to refer to the same man. And, as appears, on May 6, 1752, Thomas Shepherd of Somerset co., cooper, conveyed twenty acres of land in the city of New Brunswick, N. J., to Petrus M. Nevius of Somerset. (Middlesex co. Deeds, Lib. 2, p. 296); original deed in possession of John C. Honeyman). Information concerning this Petrus M. is decidedly lacking.

Children:

Peter (1547), b. about 1743.

Antje (108), baptised 1745; d. before 1796.

Martinus (1364), b. about 1747.

John (1021) b. (perhaps 1750); d. 1844.

Catharina (228), baptised 1752; d. before 1796.

David (378), b. about 1754.

There may have been others.





1540. PETER NEEFUS of Hopewell, Dutchess co., N. Y., s. of Joris (1151), baptised Jan. 12, 1724, at Port Richmond, N. Y.; m. about 1747. Gertie Sutfen (Sutphen) dau. of Abraham Sutfen and Marytie Barkelo of Freehold, N. J. She was probably baptised at Freehold Aug. 29, 1725. (Name is omitted on register). This Peter signed his name, May 29, 1758:

*Peter neefus*

The records show that Peter remained in Bucks co., Pa., for a number of years after the death of his father, and after the settlement of his father's estate. In 1756 he was in Lower Makefield township upon land conveyed to him by the executors of his father's will. In 1759 his seventh child, Antje, was baptised in Bucks co., and he was there June 10, 1761, as a petitioner. (See under Margaret, 1276). The next baptismal record is eight years later, 1767, at Hopewell, Dutchess co., New York, so that he removed there somewhere between those two dates. Unfortunately I have not been able to trace the descendants of Peter beyond their names. His two sons Jores and Abraham were grown to manhood and living in 1775, but of these and of his s. Cornelius and their families I can find no subsequent record. At least some of them must have m. and had children and I conjecture they went after the Revolution to Western New York. The following are some of the records found, relating to this Peter:

- 1744, Apr. 17. Peter mentioned in the will of Joris Neefies (1151), who empowers his executors to sell his place if they see occasion, and with the money to buy another place and to let Peter have "this place, or the place so purchased" at the price paid for it. (Bucks co. Wills, Lib. 2, p. 279).
- 1748. Named as owner of a pew at North and Southampton Dutch church, Bucks co. (Sage Library, New Brunswick, N. J.).
- 1749. Peter subscribes to church list at Neshaminy, Bucks co.
- 1756, Apr. 5. Peter and his brother, Cornelius (333), became sureties for Barnet Vanhorn. (Bucks co. Records).
- 1756, Nov. 10. Deed from "Peter Nefees of Lower Makefield township, co. of Bucks, Yeoman, and Charity his wife to Derick Krewsen" of Northampton twsp., for £700, of 180 acres ("residue of 200 acres granted to Peter Nefees by Cornelius Nefees and John Nefees," his brothers, May 15, 1755), adjoining Wm. Bennett, Cornelius Corsen, John Van Asdal, James Adams, John Comings and Jeremiah Dungan. Signed by "Peter Neefies," and by "Charity Neefies" by her mark. Recorded Feb. 6, 1789. (The name "Charity" was, probably, a mistake





- of the draughtsman). (Bucks co. Deeds, Lib. 25, p. 10).  
(Above tract lies just west of present village of Richboro).
1758. Peter gives his bond for £20 to the Low Dutch church of Ne-shaminy.
- 1758, May 1. Mortgage of Derrick Kroeson of Northampton township, Bucks co., to "Peter Nafew of Lower Makefield township," same co. Recites that in consideration that D. K. is indebted to P. N. in £500 on four several bonds dated Nov. 10, 1756, D. K. conveys to P. N. the 180 acres of land in Northampton township, sold to Derrick Nov. 10, 1756. (Bucks co., Mortg., Lib. 9, p. 511).
1771. "Peter Neives" on assessment list in "Rumbout" District, Dutchess co., N. Y.
1775. "Peter Nefes" assessed in same place.
1790. In a census report of Poughkeepsie township, Dutchess co., N. Y., 1790, Peter Neefus is entered as having a family consisting of four free white males 16 years of age and upwards, and three free white females, showing the total number of his family then consisted of seven.

#### Children:

Maria (1324), baptised 1748; no further trace.

Maragrietta (1278), baptised 1750; no further trace.

Joris (1155), baptised 1752; d. after 1775.

Abraham (11), (twin), baptised 1752; d. after 1775.

Janitie, (960), baptised 1754; d. after 1837.

Cornelius (338), baptised July 3, 1757; no further trace.

Antje (110), baptised May 14, 1759; no further trace.

Sarah (1700), (supp.), b. about 1764; d. after 1825.

Elizabeth (505), baptised Apr. 15, 1767; no further trace.

(The names given above are as spelled upon the records. The first seven baptisms were in Bucks co., Pa., and that of Elizabeth at Hopewell, N. Y. No doubt there were other children between Antje and Elizabeth, beside the (supp.) Sarah, but, if so, I have found no baptismal records of them. Of Joris, Abraham, Sarah and Jane only are there subsequent traces, for which see under their names).

1541. PIETER NEFIE of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Johannes (1010), baptised at Port Richmond, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1724; m. (perhaps) Areantie ———. The only record of them found is: On June 7, 1794, in a mortgage given by them for \$150 to Robert Morris, cancelled of record Jan. 15, 1800, they recite their house and lot as situated in New Brunswick, "beginning on New Road Street at the north-westerly corner of a lot now in possession of Garret Voorhees and running thence southwardly along his line 120 feet to the lands of William Patterson, Dr. Lewis Dunham and Robert Morris," and its



width twenty-eight feet. The scrivener drew the deed in the name of "Peter Nevius," but in the place of signature it is spelled "Nefie," although the actual signature is by mark. But, it may be added, this mortgage may belong to another Peter, in which case the supposition as to the wife of this Pieter falls.

1542. PETER NEVYUS of near Clover Hill, N. J., s. of Roe-loff (1625), b. near Three-Mile-Run, N. J.; baptised Apr. 23, 1727, at New Brunswick, N. J.; d. after 1800; m., about 1751, Maria Van Doren (dau. of Christian Van Doren and Altje Schenck of Middlebush, N. J.), who was b. Feb. 9, 1729, and d. 1822, aged 93 years. He resided in the neighborhood of New Brunswick and Six-Mile-Run, where his first four children were baptised, till about (supp.) 1754; then in Bedminster township, Somerset co., N. J., on land taken up of the "Peapack Patent" till about 1763, when he removed to Amwell township, Hunterdon co., near Clover Hill, N. J. On Dec. 31, 1764, he joined the Readington Reformed Church on certificate from the Bedminster Reformed Church. In 1784 perhaps his residence was over the line in Somerset co., (see *infra*, under that date), but in any event his later days were spent in the neighborhood of Clover Hill, not far from the line of Hunterdon and Somerset counties. There are few records concerning him; the following have come to my notice:

1754. In the N. J. Historical Society rooms, Paper No. 19, Vol. VI of MSS., is an indenture of lease, dated Apr. 29, 1754, between Andrew Johnston for himself and in behalf of Lewis Johnston, James Alexander and William Skinner, and as executor of Dr. John Johnston, deceased, of the one part, and Peter Nevysus of the co. of Somerset, of the second part. The lease is for land whose amount in acres is not stated, adjoining John Smyth's, "Middle Brook," five years, at rental of five shillings per acre. From this lease, as well as from other sources, we find his name was signed "Peter Nevysus." There are endorsements on this lease by James Parker, Perth Amboy, extending from 1762 to 1793. As we know that in 1764 Peter had removed to Amwell twsp., Hunterdon co., N. J., it would seem as if the land thus leased had continued to be farmed by (probably) his s. Peter, and perhaps for a little while subsequently by his s. Christopher.
1760. Action by John Smyth v. "Peter Nefysus," of Somerset. *Capias* issued. P. N., on back of paper, agreed to appear at court. Date Oct. 21. 1760. Signature: "Peter Nevysus," and almost exactly as given for his s., Peter, (1554), (N. J. Supreme Court papers, No. 37178).
1772. Among some Dutch papers in my possession, in the handwriting to David (377), occurs the following: "Anno 1772,



- the 2d May I have paid to Aaltie Rappelie for Peter Nevius in Hunterdon co.  
 in Interest the sum ..... £50-10-8  
 in Principal ..... 216-12-8"
- 1773, March 25. James Parker gives permission in writing to certain persons to continue as lessees of the "Pepack patent," among whom was Peter Nevius, who was designated as lessee of lot No. 19, at £7. Peter had already gone to Hunterdon co., but seems to have held on to the Peapack lease.
1780. "Peter Nevius" was foreman of Somerset co. Grand Jury. May have been above named.
1784. In "A List of Ratables of the Westering Precinct of the co. of Somerset," July, 1784, in possession of the author, "Peter Nefeaus" is assessed on 183 acres of land, 4 horses and 6 cows. He had then 5 free persons in his family and 3 slaves. May refer to Peter above.
- 1791, April 27. James Parker gives receipt to Peter Nevius as follows: "At New Brunswick, by his s. Christopher, a yoke of oxen valued at £18, on arrears of rent."
1795. Peter Nevius of Somerset co. was the owner of two tracts in Readington township, Hunterdon co., on South Branch river, containing 54½ acres.
- 1800, Nov. 29. Peter Nevius owner of 139 acres in Hillsboro township, Somerset co., N. J., near Neshanic, N. J. (Somerset Deeds, Lib. B, Book 273). (Last two records may refer to the s. Peter, 1554).

So far as I have been able to discover, his son, Peter's, signature (see under his name), and the father's have been quite identical, so much so that I am not always sure which is which.

Children:

- Roeluff (1627), b. 1753; d. 1832.  
 Altie (87), baptised 1754; d. young.  
 Catherine (230), baptised 1756.  
 Neltje (1515), baptised 1758.  
 Christian (305), b. 1759; d. 1815.  
 Peter (1554), b. (about 1761); d. 1829.  
 Elizabeth (503), b. 1762; d. 1848.  
 Sarah (1699), b. (about 1764).  
 Phebe (1606), b. 1766; d. 1845.  
 Jacob (896), b. 1769; d. 1855.
1543. PETER NEVIUS of Middlebush, N. J., s. of David (377), b. at Middlebush, Feb. 16, 1729; d. there Sept. 12, 1735.
1544. PETER NEVIUS (supp.), s. of Cornelius (331), of Flatbush, L. I., b. about 1730. No further trace. (See under Cornelius).





The reasons for the supposed existence of Peter are given under Cornelius (331). He probably d. young.

1545. PETRUS NEVIUS of Raritan Landing, N. J., and elsewhere; s. of Johannis (1011), b. (probably) at Flatlands, N. Y., about 1732; d. before 1775; m. his first cousin, Altey Nevius (86), who d. in 1806, aged 69, and is buried near Six-Mile-Run. Peter J. Lane of Pluckamin, N. J., who m. a great-niece of Petrus, says he "lived at Raritan Landing till driven away by the Hessians, and afterward floated around." (See Altey, 86).

Children:

John (supp.) (1022a), b. (about 1755).

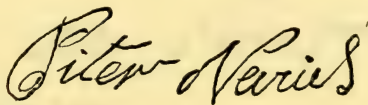
Susan (supp.) (1779a), b. (about 1757),

Jannetje (961), baptised 1759; d. (before 1775).

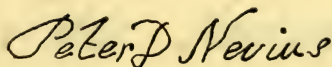
David (380), baptised 1762; d. (before 1830).

Margretta (1281), b. 1763; d. 1842.

1546. PETER D. NEVIUS of Six-Mile-Run, N. J., s. of David (377), b. at Middlebush, N. J., Dec. 6, 1741; d. there Oct. 6, 1811; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1769, Adrianna Stoothoff, who was b. Mar. 6, 1747; d. Apr. 12, 1789; (2) Oct. 26, 1789, Jannetie Voorhees, widow of Abraham Sedam, who was b. Apr. 18, 1745; d. May 1, 1835. He was probably the same person who in 1763 and 1764 wrote his name in two different ways on documents now in my possession, and relating to each other, viz.: "Piter Nevius," and "Petrus Nevius." They relate to the ownership of land in Bethlehem township, Hunterdon co., and in part consist of a mortgage to David Nevius of Middlebush, N. J., father of above Peter) on 169 acres of land. The s. was living on it, but unmarried. I find no trace of the Bethlehem township Peter in the Hunterdon records after 1764, and as he m. in 1769, I judge he then returned to Somerset. His will of Oct. 4, 1811, probat. Oct. 24, 1811, (Book A, p. 325, Somerset co. Wills), is recorded as signed "Peter D. Navius," but it is probably an error of the transcriber. His early signature was as follows:



And his latest:





## Children:

David (384), b. 1771; d. 1856.

Garret (674), b. 1772; d. 1819.

Peter T. (1556), b. 1774; d. 1817.

John P. (1030), b. 1777; d. 1846.

Albert (54), b. 1787; d. 1852.

1547. PETER NEVIUS of (probably New York City), s. of Petrus M. (1539), b. about 1743. He was living as late as 1796, when he was mentioned in a deed. (See under Martinus, 1362). No further trace.

1548. PETRUS NEVIUS of near Clover Hill, N. J., s. of Tobias (1813), b. there May 31, 1748; d. July 19, 1776. He was probably the "Peter Naphis" mentioned on p. 701 of Stryker's "Official Register" of N. J. Revolutionary soldiers, who was a "private" from Somerset co. Mr. William Deats (see under Susannah, 1780), of Three Bridges, says he possesses the dirk Petrus used in the Revolutionary War.

1549. PETER P. NEVIUS of Six-Mile-Run (Franklin Park), N. J., s. of Petrus (1538), b. June 2, 1749, probably at Middlebush, N. J.; d. June 2, 1815; m., Oct. 30, 1771, Jane Stoothoff, who was b. Nov. 15, 1753, and d. Nov. 1, 1825, at Ovid, N. Y. Peter P. was originally simply Peter, but added the "P." as an initial to distinguish him from the many others having the same name. He was a farmer and owned the farm subsequently owned by Peter S. Nevius (1561), his nephew, and afterward by Isaac I. Voorhees, at Pleasant Plains, within the boundaries of the Six-Mile-Run district. At death he resided with his s. John P. (1028), and he is buried in the Pleasant Plains graveyard. His wife's remains were removed in 1891, at Ovid, from the Dunlap burying ground to the Ovid cemetery by her great-grandson Rev. Dr. John L. Nevius (1080). Peter P. wrote his name in 1773 as follows:

*Peter Nevius junr.*

And in 1794 as follows:

*Peter Nevius*

His will of Aug. 3, 1812, probat. June 27, 1815, provides: 1. Wife



Jane to have \$2,000, with use of a room, etc. 2. Son John P. an eight-day clock as his birthright. 3. Son John P. to have the farm of 150 acres, and "a woodlot of ten acres in the Great Swamp," and another "woodlot in the Sand Hills" of twelve acres; also "weaver's loom and all its tackling," for which J. P. shall pay \$3,000 in four equal payments. 5. Son Peter to have \$1,500 in two payments. 6. Dau. Johannah Beekman \$1,500 in two payments. 6. After decease of widow, estate left to be divided equally among John P., Peter and Johannah. Executors, son John P. and son-in-law John Beekman. (Somerset co., N. J., Wills, Lib. A, p. 293).

Children:

John P. (1028), b. 1774; d. 1846.

Peter (1557), b. 1776; d. 1834.

Elbert (475), b. 1780; d. 1807.

Johanna (998), b. (about 1784); d. 1814.

Sarah (1707), b. 1792; d. 1793.

1550. PETRUS NEEFIES of Bucks co., Pa., s. of Cornelius (333), baptised in Bucks co., Nov. 19, 1752. No further trace.

1551. PETER NEFIE (or NAFEY) of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Jacobus (915), baptised there Mar. 20, 1757; d. there about Nov. 30, 1837; m. Ann Voorhees, (probably the same person baptised Sept. 19, 1761, at New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Lucas Voorhees and Hillette Vanderbilt; see "The Van Voorhees Family," p. 391). He was sergeant of the 2d Middlesex Regiment in the Revolutionary War and, on Jan. 10, 1782, when the British took New Brunswick, was shot through the body, but recovered. The "Trenton Gazette" of Jan. 16, 1782, said, in an item from New Brunswick describing the affair: "We had none killed and only five wounded. Peter Nefies, a brave soldier, we are fearful is in danger from his wound; the other four, who are equally brave, are all in a fair way of recovery." The Commissioner of Pensions, at Washington, in reply to an inquiry as to dates of his pension papers says: "One Peter Nefies, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, received a pension, commencing Jan. 10, 1786, for wound received while serving as a sergeant in Col. Taylor's Regiment, New Jersey troops." Mrs. John Ditmars of 122 Miller street, Newark, N. J., gave me, Apr. 14, 1897, the following account of the above Peter Nefie, who was her grandfather:

"I remember grandfather well and have often heard him and my father talk of Revolutionary experiences. The shot which went through my grandfather's body was through his right side and must have been close to his right lung. I have seen the scar where it went in in front, and where it came out below his shoulder in the back, and it was about as large as a quarter dollar. They said that the British had robbed their house of everything to wear and they did not have enough muslin to quench the flow of blood; so they took





a silk handkerchief and could push it entirely through his body. His house was at the foot of Carman street in New Brunswick, N. J., where it intersects Burnet, on the side toward the river, on the right. It was of stone; is probably now covered by a shipyard. After he had sufficiently recovered from the wound to enter the service again, since he could not march, he went on those small whaling boats much in use and, while on one of those, occurred the capture of the British vessel, the picture of which is on the punch bowl. He has told me himself about the punch bowl, stating that it was sent to him, after the war, from Liverpool, by Englishmen, who wished thus to testify to his bravery. He said that he was the man on the top of the main mast lowering the British flag, and that the man at the bow of the whale boat was preparing to run up the American flag in its place. The bowl was broken some forty years ago, through carelessness. Before the war closed, grandfather was captured by the British and taken to the Sugar House Prison, in New York, for three months. Colonel George Taylor offered to exchange any three men who were held by the Americans for Mr. Nafey, but the English refused, saying that he 'was too good a soldier to be given up.' He has often told me that he was nearly starved in the Sugar Prison and had to lick up the dirt and worms on the floor to keep alive. He came home in a British uniform. When I knew him, he lived on the corner of New and present John streets; he lived there over thirty years and there he died. When the tornado occurred, he was alone in the house, as mother and I had gone off a block or two because there was a cry of 'Fire,' and when the wind blew off the gable end of the roof, he thought it was a collision between opposition lines of stages, which had been racing through the streets. He was then blind, and was so as long as I remember him, for every week I had to lead him down town to a barber shop. He has also told me that during the war he had his scalp taken entirely off by a surgeon, and the top of his head scraped, but whether it was the result of his wounds or not, I cannot tell. I used to comb his hair and his scalp was exactly like a tightly-drawn kid glove upon his head. He became blind through a cataract on his eye. He drew a pension of \$96 a year, which paid the house rent and the Winter's fire wood; I believe, before getting blind, he was a painter by trade. Judge Peter Runyon, of the Middlesex Courts, took his pension papers and endeavored to get an increase from the Government, but never succeeded, and those papers have never been in the family since. I remember also their telling how, when the British were at New Brunswick, they once came into the house and a British officer with his scabbard pried open all the locked drawers and took every bit of clothing the family had. They also got all the victuals, but a higher officer coming in at that time made them leave the food behind, so that there would





be something to eat. They also took the bed clothes, but the man who had the bundle of them, just as he was stepping on the boat at the wharf, was shot dead by some American soldier upon the other side of the river. Grandfather d. a few days before or after Evacuation Day, of the year when the hard times and panic came on in New York City, and was 80 years old. He did not die of his wounds, but of a peculiar complaint. He had been sawing wood, which he did nearly every day, while blind, (by measuring with his outstretched fingers the length to be sawed off, and then could readily run the saw), but, of course, he could not split the wood. One day he came into the house with a severe pain in his ankle. My mother rubbed it, but he made her stop, saying it hurt him too much. We sent for the doctor and in a short time he pronounced it a dry gangrene of the foot, and his foot wasted away until it was as hard and small and round as a table-leg and that killed him. When he was put into the coffin, the doctor said we should leave that foot exposed so that the public could view it and see what we might all come to! He was of medium size and had no beard. I also well remember his sister Ann Lippincott, who had been the wife of Captain Adam Huyler, and remember the family talk about Captain Huyler's bravery. She died in New Brunswick when I was but a girl of perhaps ten years of age, although I might have been a little younger."

In "Manual of New York," 1868, p. 911, in the monthly list of the prisoners confined in the Provost Jail, New York City, is the following: "Peter Nephew, captain whale-boat General Greene, inhabitant of Brunswick, N. J., taken Sept. 8, 1782, confined Sept. 9, 1782." In same work under dates of Mar. 1 and Apr. 1, same year, his name also appears. In the first list are the names of "James Vooras, John Vooras, and Lukus Vooras." The John Voorhees was a brother, and Lucas Voorhees father of Peter Nefie's wife. Peter, with them and Captain Adam Huyler, who had m. Ann, sister to Peter, were all engaged in daring Revolutionary exploits. (See as to Captain Huyler under Ann, 104). This "N. Y. Manual" record shows that Mrs. Ditmars was not mistaken about the general facts of Peter's imprisonment, though she was about the specific place of imprisonment, which was not in any of the three sugarhouses used as jails by the British during the Revolution. The "Provost Jail" building still exists, being the present Register's office in the City Hall Park, in front of the bridge entrance, known as the "Hall of Records." The punch bowl referred to above, which was presented to Peter Nefie for bravery, is now in the possession of Augustus R. T. Nafey (171), of 19 College Place, Newark. I have seen the same. It is of china ware, about six inches deep, twelve inches across, white, with gilt band, on which is painted in two places opposite to each other a small boat having sixteen men holding oars, with a captain



in the bow, and another officer at the stern—sixteen men in all. The American flag is flying at stern. In front of it is a three mast sloop, having one English flag down, and another English flag at top mast, which is apparently being hauled down by a man who is close to it. Inside of bowl, at bottom are faintly visible the initials "P. N." Mr. Nafey thought his grandfather was a painter in his older days and was blind. He stated that in the tornado year he was busy making skewers when the roof of his house blew off.

In his later life Peter removed to the corner house on New street, at its intersection with John. It was owned by Mrs. Sarah Hageman, a widow, from whom he rented it. It was a little two-story house and is believed to be still standing. I have been unable to ascertain the exact period of Peter's death, but Mrs. Ditmars insists that Peter's age at his death was 85, and that he d. either in 1835 or '37. He was buried beneath the present stone wall running from the chapel of the First Reformed Church to the church. He never had a tombstone. The children of Peter all spell their names Nafey, which was exactly as the father's name was pronounced.

Children:

Jacob (897), baptised 1780.

Eagie (437), (supp.), baptised 1782.

Ruloff (1628), baptised 1784.

John (1040), baptised 1789; d. 1848.

Helen Voorhees (830), b. 1792; d. (about 1869).

Garret (676), baptised 1794; d. 1837.

Lucas Voorhees (1241), b. 1797; d. 1828.

1552. PETER NEEFUS, farmer and farrier, of Flatbush, L. I., s. of John (1013), b. at Flatbush, Dec. 9, 1758; d. there Apr. 2, 1820; m., (about 1777), Sarah Stryker (dau. of Michael and Hannah Stryker), who d. May 25, 1825, aged 67 years, 10 months and 12 days. He wrote his name, July 1, 1784:

*Peter Neefus*

Peter was b. in the old house resided in by his father John, which was probably built about 1700. In that house Peter was b., lived and d. His children, John and Michael S., razed it to the ground about 1820. The drawing of the old dwelling made by Mr. Peter Neefus (1587), of Flatbush, grandson of the Peter above named, appears on another page. (See "Index to Illustrations"). He is recorded as signing a paper pledging allegiance to George III. under date of Nov., 1776, in Flint's "Early Long Island," p. 525). The western end of Long



Island being then in possession of the British, his oath was undoubtedly taken under compulsion. In Onderdonk's "Revolutionary Incidents of Kings co.," p. 201, appears the following: "£20 reward—Seven men surrounded the house of Peter Neefus and Joseph Vonck of Flatbush, Saturday night, Nov. 20, 1784, made them prisoners, carried off £120 cash, 5 large silver spoons, 4 silver salts, a silver punch-strainer, 9 teaspoons, a silver watch, 2 gold rings, a silver mounted sword and pocket pistol. A free pardon for the informers."

His grandson, Peter I., (1587), has many curious old papers relating to this Peter, among them a copy of the following physician's bill:

"Mr. Peter Neefus.

"To James Van Bueren, Dr.

1780.	£.	s.	d.
Sep. 17—To a Dose Rubarb for you.....	0	4	0
Sep. 29—To a visit to you.....		3	0
Sep. 29—To a Vomit for your mother.....		2	6
Sep. 29—To a Vomit for the Girl.....		2	0
Nov. 10—To a Vomit for Sam.....		2	6
Nov. 11—To a Visit to your mother.....		3	0
Nov. 12—To 4 Ducks .....	1	2	0
Nov. 16—To a Vial with Emixtion for Sam.....		6	0
Total .....	£2	5	0

Another paper is an agreement of 1784, between Peter and his mother "Antye," to take care of his mother "during her natural lifetime." He promises "diligently and faithfully, to the utmost of his power, to maintain the said Antye with sufficient meat, drink and one room in the dwelling house where he lives in, with firewood and all needful occasions in health and sickness."

Children:

Ann (113), b. 1778; d. 1779.

Anne (114), b. 1780; d. 1846.

Hannah (795), b. 1782; d. 1851.

Elizabeth (508), b. 1783; d. 1864.

John (1036), b. 1785; d. young.

Sarah (1705), b. 1788.

Margaret (1285), b. 1790; d. 1873.

John (twin) (1047), b. 1793; d. 1875.

Michael Stryker (twin) (1482), b. 1793; d. 1860.

Peter (1567), b. 1795; d. 1872.

Cornelius (347), b. 1798; d. 1855.

1553. PETRUS NEFIE, s. of Johannes (1012), baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21, 1760. "In the army in the Revolution-





ary War and was captured by the Indians." (According to Mrs. M. R. Williams, Morristown, N. J.).

1554. PETER NEVYUS of Quick's Mills (now Rockafellow's Mills), Hunterdon co., N. J., s. of Peter (1542); b. probably in Bedminster township, Somerset co., N. J., about 1761; d. about 1829; m. Gertrude Quick of Roycefield, N. J., who d. May 31, 1848, aged 71 years, 10 months, 3 days. I judge this Peter to have been the "Petrus Nevys" who attended the Presbyterian Church at Lamington, Somerset co., N. J., toward the close of the last century and who was one of the congregation in 1792 who signed a petition to the Legislature from the inhabitants of Bedminster township. In 1787 he was the owner of 160 acres of land in that township. (Snell's "History of Hunterdon and Somerset," p. 708). In 1800 he owned 139 acres in Hillsborough township, Somerset co. The father of Peter was the occupant of one of the tracts under the Peapack Patent in Bedminster township, and removed to Amwell township, Hunterdon co., in 1764. (See under Peter, 1542). I had surmised that it was his s. Peter who remained behind in Bedminster, N. J., and who subsequently followed his father to the vicinity of Clover Hill, N. J., but did not feel certain of it until I looked up his original will of 1828 at Trenton, N. J., where was found the signature identical with that upon the petition to the Legislature referred to above, which is as follows:

*Peter Nevys*

(His father in 1760 signed his name almost exactly like the above). In 1811 he occupied a pew in Flemington Presbyterian Church. (Snell's "History of Hunterdon and Somerset," p. 311). He was a farmer and d. without issue. His will, dated Apr. 24, 1828, (probat. May 26, 1829), provides: 1. His wife Gitty to have use of farm, with woodlot, containing 14½ acres during life or her widowhood. 2. To same, various items including money obtained or inherited through her. 3. To brothers Ruloff and Jacob wearing apparel. 4. To sisters Phebe Kline and Betsey Cortelyou, household furniture. 5. Brother Jacob, use of lot in Bethlehem township, and of that part of the farm on which he now lives in Hillsborough township, N. J., containing 90½ acres, and after his death, to his heirs. 6. After wife's decease, land in Readington, N. J., to go to Jacob Kline, and after his death to Peter Nevius Kline. Or, in case of latter's death first, to "my sister Phebe Kline." 7. Residue of farm in Hillsborough to Jacob during his life (with other entailments). 8. Balance of the estate to be sold



and divided between brother Ruloff and sisters Betsey and Phebe. Executors: Jacob, wife Gitty, nephew Jacob Kline. (Hunterdon co. Wills, Lib. 5, p. 149). The will of his wife Gertrude, dated 1847, June 11, probat. June 13, 1848, makes bequests to nephew James Q. Skillman and his children Peter, Cornelia, Margaret and Isaac. (Hunterdon co. Wills, Lib. 8, p. 334).

1555. PETER LUCAS NEVIUS, farmer, of Millstone, N. J., s. of Lucas (1240), b. near Millstone, June 22, 1767; d. at Harlingen, N. J., May 18, 1851; m. (1) Apr. 10, 1788, Maria Terhune, (dau. of Stephen Terhune and Margaret Cornell), who was b. May 18, 1766, and d. Mar. 14, 1844. (2) Catherine Van Nuys. There were no children by his second wife. Peter and his wife Maria joined Millstone Reformed Dutch Church, July, 1791, and Harlingen Reformed Dutch Church, Oct. 29, 1795. Peter's farm is now owned by Henry Van Nuys at Hillsborough P. O., N. J.

Child:

Matilda (1471), b. 1789; d. 1873.

1556. PETER T. NEVIUS of Six-Mile-Run, N. J., s. of Peter D. (1546), b. at Six-Mile-Run, Oct. 22, 1774; d. there Apr. 27, 1817; m., May 10, 1798, Garreta Vroom of Bridgewater township, (first cousin to ex-Governor Vroom), who was b. Oct. 7, 1775, and d. at New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 15, 1866. He is believed to have been in the War of 1812 and was wounded. He kept a hotel in front of Dr. Ferdinand Schenck's place. He wrote his name Oct. 22, 1811:

*Peter T Nevius*

Children:

Hendrick Vroom (840), b. 1799; d. 1851.

Adrianna (46), b. 1805; d. 1867.

Jacob Van Nest (899), b. 1807; d. 1847.

1557. PETER NEVIUS, merchant, of Bordentown, N. J., s. of Peter P. (1549), b. Mar. 22, 1776, at Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J.; d. Jan. 16, 1834; m., Jan. 21, 1805, Ann Rogers, a Quaker lady of Mercer co., N. J. Mr. Frederick Nevius of Jersey City Heights, N. J., a grandson, wrote, June 7, 1896: "I have heard father speak of having once owned land out in Kentucky, and he spent some little money, at one time, trying to get something out of it. He employed a gentleman who lived out there to go and investigate the matter and see if there could be anything done with it, and this man (I do not remember the name) reported that the land was settled, on some parts of it, by squatters, and they refused to give it up with-



out a considerable amount of money for what they considered improvements, and that ended the matter." His grandson, Robert H. Nevius (1670), says: "He sold his place and went to Kentucky; he bought some land there and d. while returning to Bordentown, N. J." (See as to this land under Petrus, 1538). He wrote his name on Nov. 4, 1809, as follows:

*Peter Nevius*

Children:

Michael Rogers (1483), b. 1806; d. 1852.

Elbert (476), b. 1807; d. 1814.

Benjamin (185), b. 1810; d. 1867.

Peter (1573), b. 1811; d. 1894.

Joseph Hartshorne (1160a), b. 1813; d. 1835.

Elisha Shreve (489), b. 1816; d. 1870.

Edward J. (449), b. 1824; d. 1825.

1558. PETER I. NEVIUS of New York City, s. of John (1017), b. Nov. 20, 1779, at Whitehouse, N. J.; d. Sept. 25, 1869, in New York City; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1804, Catherine Lane of Bedminster, N. J., (dau. of Matthew Lane); (2) May 18, 1814, Margaret Lent (dau. of James R. Lent, a well-known New Yorker). Although brought up on a farm, when perhaps twenty-five years of age (in 1804 or 1805) he established himself in business in New York, and soon became one of its best known and most successful merchants. From "The Old Merchants of New York City," Vol. 1, p. 190, issued before the death of Mr. Nevius, we extract the following: "One of the oldest mercantile firms in this City is Peter J. Nevius & Son. The old man is descended from Johannes Nevius, who was a Schepen or Alderman of this City in 1655. Our man Peter Nevius held the same office and was Alderman of the First Ward in this City in 1829, when Walter Bowne was Mayor. Mr. Nevius was never a politician. He had no ambition to be other than a merchant. In 1800 he commenced business on his own account at No. 11 South St. On the same spot, he does business now, after a period of sixty years has gone by. He was twenty-one years old when he started. He is eighty-one now, and yet is never absent from his counting room and stands writing at his desk during business hours. Thirty years ago he took his eldest son into the concern and made it Peter J. Nevius & Son. Different sons have been in the firm at different times. Their business is now and ever has been in produce. They sell flour, produce, etc.,





on commission. His father was a farmer at White House, New Jersey. The son still owns the farm. General Washington dates many of his despatches from White House, New Jersey, during the war of the Revolution, and while he was trying to drive out the British. Mr. Nevius has long been called the 'honest merchant.' He is certainly the oldest merchant who continues in active business in this City. He has had a large family of children; seven are still living. He lives in a house in Waverly Place. He built it himself in 1838. He married Miss Lent, a daughter of James W. Lent, former Recorder of the City and County of New York. She died last Spring."

His grandson, Mr. John F. Nevius (1134), says: "Early in the present century Mr. Nevius acquired real estate on South and Broad streets, New York City. The commercial credit and efficiency of the house of Nevius ranked among the first during his business career. Peter I. and his descendants have been interested in the Corn Exchange Bank, the Fireman's Insurance Co., in Marine Insurance and in the Maritime and Produce Exchange. The credit of the firm of Nevius stood so high in British North America during the Civil War that their acceptances always passed among Canadian shippers and merchants as the equivalent of gold. During the late years of his life Peter I. resided at 19 Waverly Place, then the most fashionable part of the city."

The first quotation above from the "Old Merchant," etc., is probably in error in reference to Peter I. beginning business in New York in 1800, as the city directories first give his name in 1805. His first child was baptised in 1805, at Bedminster, N. J., where he was m. His New York residences were: 1805-'9 at 16 Stone street, 1810 at 10 Water; 1811-'13 at 25 Water; 1814-'16 at 108 Broad; 1817-'18 at 15 Pearl; 1820-'26 at 1 Stone; 1827-'38 at 7 Pearl; 1839-'69 at 19 Waverly Place. (It is probable he was in New York as a clerk before his marriage as elsewhere information is given that he was in business with his cousin Martin (1369), (see under Martin, p. 505) about 1804).

In "The Wealth and Biography of the Wealthy Citizens of the City of New York," 1846, Mr. Nevius is set down as worth \$200,000, and after his name it says: "Of an ancient and highly respectable Dutch family of our olden time, and acquired his fortune in the grocery line." In the Income Tax List of 1869, which was the last date when the Government required a sworn statement of incomes to be filed, the annual income of Mr. Nevius was placed at \$10,025. An examination of the N. Y. Directories show that his name was simply "Peter" from 1805 to 1813; "Peter J." from 1814 to 1818, and "Peter I." from 1819 onward. The reason for the change in the middle letter is explained in a letter from one of his grandsons, given below. He attended services at the South Reformed



The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation. It is only about 150 years old, and its history is therefore a history of rapid growth and development. The second is the fact that the United States is a large nation. It covers a vast area of land, and its population is one of the largest in the world. The third is the fact that the United States is a diverse nation. It is made up of many different peoples, races, and religions, and this diversity has been one of its strengths.

The fourth is the fact that the United States is a nation of immigrants. It has been built by people from many different parts of the world, and this has helped to create a unique American culture. The fifth is the fact that the United States is a nation of pioneers. It has a long history of exploration and discovery, and this has helped to shape its identity as a nation.

The sixth is the fact that the United States is a nation of freedom. It has a long history of fighting for the rights of its citizens, and this has helped to create a strong sense of national identity. The seventh is the fact that the United States is a nation of progress. It has been at the forefront of many of the most important technological and scientific advances of the modern world. The eighth is the fact that the United States is a nation of hope. It has a long history of striving for a better future, and this has helped to create a strong sense of optimism and confidence in the American people.

Church, formerly located on Garden street (now Exchange Place), near Broad street. He was member of Board of Trustees of Collegiate Reformed Church school, Mar., 1820, to Sept., 1821, when he resigned. In 1828, he was elected Alderman of New York City in the First Ward by a majority of two hundred and eight over his opponent, John Y. Cebra, but in 1831 was defeated by Mr. Cebra by a majority of four hundred and three. ("Manual of New York," 1854, pp. 480, 481). In 1832 he was a director of the N. Y. & Erie R. R.; in 1837 a director of the Merchant's Bank.

William H. Nevius (1883), a grandson, writes: "Peter I. Nevius (my grandfather) left White House, N. J., when a boy, from twelve to fourteen years old, and came to New York City. After serving in a clerical capacity until he became of age, he started in on his own account. He had saved up some money during these years, and I believe received some money for his share in the old homestead. He went into partnership with a member of the firm he had been with so many years, the new firm succeeding to the business of the old, which I believe was general merchandise and the running of a line of sloops to nearby ports. I remember my father telling me that the day after he (my grandfather) signed articles of copartnership, Mr. Jumel came to him and asked him to go with him as a partner in the wine business, and that my grandfather declined, on the ground that he could not honorably withdraw, although his new partner was willing to let him decide for himself. I do not remember the name of his partner, nor the date of his withdrawal. When my grandfather's oldest s., Jacob R., became of age, he was taken into the business, the firm becoming Peter I. Nevius & Son. Later when James Matthews and George Lent Nevius, sons by his second wife, became of age, they were taken into the firm, the style becoming Peter I. Nevius & Sons. Apr. 10, 1847, James Matthews Nevius and George Lent Nevius withdrew, and my father, Peter I. Nevius, Jr., was taken into the firm. The firm remained as composed of Peter I., Jacob R. & Peter I., Jr., for nearly eighteen years. Jan. 2, 1865, Peter I., Sr., withdrew and George L. was re-admitted. On Dec. 27, 1867, Jacob R. Nevius dying, Peter I. Nevius, Jr., and George Lent Nevius continued the firm name. On January 2, 1872, George Lent Nevius withdrew and the writer was taken into the partnership by his father, the firm name being changed to Peter I. Nevius & Son. In 1879 or 1880, as near as I can recollect, Captain David E. Taylor was admitted to the firm, the name remaining the same. July 9, 1883, Peter I. Nevius, my father, having d. the previous day, a new firm was formed by myself, Capt. D. E. Taylor and my brother Peter I. In Nov., 1885, I made an individual failure on the Petroleum Exchange, and was obliged in consequence to withdraw from the firm. Capt. Taylor, I believe, withdrew in 1886, and Peter I., my brother, in 1887



wound up the business as best he could. The business of the firm was always, so far as I know, at 11 South street, and for years it had the monopoly of purchasing flour and other merchandise for merchants in the Maritime Provinces and in the handling of vessels owned in these ports. It began with a Peter and ended with a Peter. The 'I' in the name Peter I. Nevius stands for nothing. When my grandfather first went into business on his own account, there was a Peter Nevius in business also, and the letters of each would occasionally go to the other. So, to avoid this, my grandfather inserted a J, Peter J. Nevius, intending it to stand for John, if anything, but the printers took it for the letter 'I,' so he let it go at that. My father was named after him, Peter I., my brother also, and my s. was named Peter I. after my father, but in no case was there any middle name intended, the 'I' not standing for anything." His will, dated Jan. 31, 1865, was probat. Nov. 12, 1869, in New York Surrogate's Office, (Liber 196, p. 189), and left all his property to his children.

Children (by C. L.):

John (1057), baptised Oct. 25, 1805; d. young.

Jacob Rutsen (901), b. Jan. 14, 1808; d. 1867.

Children (by M. L.):

George Lent (704), b. July 16, 1818; d. (about 1874).

James Matthews (927), b. Aug. 22, 1820; d. (about 1851).

Peter I. (1581), b. Oct. 21, 1822; d. July 8, 1883.

Caroline Matilda (244), b. Nov. 10, 1824; d. (about 1867).

Julia Ann (1184), b. Nov. 2, 1826; d. in infancy.

William Henry (1864), b. Aug. 16, 1828; d. (about 1865).

John Frederick (1083), b. Feb. 25, 1831; d. Feb. 17, 1888.

Edward Howell (451), b. Aug. 28, 1832; d. in infancy.

Mary Elizabeth (1416), baptised July 14, 1837; living.

(Exact dates of birth of some of foregoing were not obtainable until after data concerning several of the children had been printed in preceding pages).

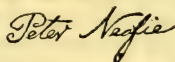
1559. PETER NEAFIE of Walden, Orange co., N. Y., s. of John (1020), b. in Bergen co., N. J., Feb. 18, 1781; d. Sept. 27, 1856; m. (1) Aug. 15, 1802, Elizabeth Dey, (dau. of Richard Dey and Hannah Pierson), who was b. July 11, 1782, and d. Aug. 7 (or 8), 1805; (2) Aug. 1, (or Dec. 11), 1820, Margaret McEwen, who was b. Mar. 5, 1800, and d. Dec. 3, 1859. He was a house carpenter and, later, farmer. In 1803 he was residing in Jay street, New York City, and in 1804 and 1805 in Washington street; in 1805 he owned lot 29 on Morris street, Jersey City (Hudson co. Deeds, Lib. A, p. 211) and in 1809 the same records (Lib. A, p. 280) show he sold it and was then "of Orange co.", where he owned a farm one mile north of Walden, on the north bank of the Tinbrook, known as the Wilenmantown Farm. In excavating for his cellar about 1830, he "came unexpectedly upon

The first of these was the discovery of gold in California in 1848. This led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The second was the discovery of gold in Nevada in 1859. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The third was the discovery of gold in Colorado in 1858. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The fourth was the discovery of gold in Idaho in 1860. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The fifth was the discovery of gold in Montana in 1862. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The sixth was the discovery of gold in Wyoming in 1863. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The seventh was the discovery of gold in Utah in 1864. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The eighth was the discovery of gold in Arizona in 1865. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The ninth was the discovery of gold in New Mexico in 1866. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The tenth was the discovery of gold in Texas in 1867. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The discovery of gold in California in 1848 was the first of a series of discoveries that led to the rapid growth of the western states. The discovery of gold in Nevada in 1859 was the second of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Colorado in 1858 was the third of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Idaho in 1860 was the fourth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Montana in 1862 was the fifth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Wyoming in 1863 was the sixth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Utah in 1864 was the seventh of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Arizona in 1865 was the eighth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in New Mexico in 1866 was the ninth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Texas in 1867 was the tenth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in California in 1848 was the first of a series of discoveries that led to the rapid growth of the western states. The discovery of gold in Nevada in 1859 was the second of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Colorado in 1858 was the third of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Idaho in 1860 was the fourth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Montana in 1862 was the fifth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Wyoming in 1863 was the sixth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Utah in 1864 was the seventh of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Arizona in 1865 was the eighth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in New Mexico in 1866 was the ninth of these discoveries. The discovery of gold in Texas in 1867 was the tenth of these discoveries.

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the coffin and bones of Wileman" (the original owner), "and gave them a safe and respectable burying place." (Mr. Wileman had owned three thousand acres as early as 1709). "During the Revolution in 1782, a portion of the American army consisting of a part of the Virginia Line and some others laid encamped on the farm now owned by Mr. Peter Neaffie." (Eager's "Orange co.", p. 262). His eldest dau., Catherine A. (241), writes of him: "I remember him as a rigid 'teetotalist' at least sixty-five years ago, when that term was in vogue. Not a drop of ardent spirits could be smuggled into the premises, even to clean my mother's silver spoons. He never hesitated to walk a mile after a hard day's work to attend a school meeting in order to further, by his influence and proffers of aid, the best educational advantages the country could afford. Nothing short of a so-called academy, taught by persons educated in New York City satisfied his ambition. His aid was unstinted in building and sustaining the interests of the Reformed Dutch Church of Walden in which he was an elder. We, his three daughters and only living children, cannot think he was ever suspected of dishonorable intentions in his dealings with neighbors or business men. A man of few words and ardent feelings, ever trying to inspire his children with a love of truth and justice,—the foundation principles of character building. Owning a farm of five hundred and eighteen acres adjoining the village of Walden on the north, lying on the east bank of the Walkill—also watered by two streams running through it from the east and emptying themselves into the Wilkill on his farm—he was justly proud of his good fortune. His mistake was in feeling that he must keep up the semblance of superiority by giving more toward public improvements than any one else. He was also full of private schemes for the improvement of this valuable property, all of which failed of accomplishments and kept him constantly harassed for means. Hence the expression of care and distress on his otherwise agreeable features. Failings as well as virtues should teach lessons." His signature was as follows:



(For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Child (by E. D.):

John Pierson (1056), b. 1804; d. 1812.

Children (by M. M.):

Catherine Ann (241), b. 1821; living.

Elizabeth (525), b. 1824; living.

Augustus (170), b. 1825; d. 1871.







Caroline (215), b. 1827; d. 1829.

James Edward (931), b. 1829; d. 1866.

Caroline (216), b. 1831; living.

Newton (1524), b. 1834; d. 1841.

Theodore Frelinghuysen (1799), b. 1845; d. 1879.

1560. PETRUS NEVIUS, s. of Albert (52), baptised at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., May 27, 1781. No further trace.

1561. PETER SCHUREMAN NEVIUS of Pleasant Plains, (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., s. of David (379), b. Aug. 23, 1782, at Pleasant Plains; d. Sept. 27, 1870, at New Germantown, N. J.; m., Jan. 13, 1803, Maria Van Doren, (dau. of Abraham Van Doren and Anne Van Dyke of Griggstown, N. J.), who was b. Feb. 23, 1783, and d. Jan. 12, 1865, at New Germantown. He was baptised "Petrus" and did not use the "S" as a middle name until about 1807. "Esquire Nevius" (pronounced "Nafey," as the custom was), was a farmer and an active man in his day. He filled all the small public offices, as of overseer of roads, commissioner of appeals, and member of the township committee of Franklin township, (Somerset co.). He was also township collector from 1827 to 1833; justice of the peace, 1837 to 1847, and was commissioned (by appointment) as one of the county judges in 1837 and 1842, serving in all ten years in that capacity. He performed marriages, he wrote wills and he settled estates. A man of strict integrity and pure mind, basing his life on conscientiousness and religious convictions, he was respected by everybody and his counsel was much sought after. "Though he was never, that I can find, a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, he was nearly always a judge of election or a commissioner of appeals. It was seldom when the Whigs were in the ascendancy, that he was not honored with some trifling office. The church, too, claimed and received much of his attention, he being frequently a member of the Consistory and a depository of its charitable collections. The 'poor chest' of Six-Mile-Run congregation was for many years kept in his bed chamber, and I remember once to have heard him say that the business papers and records of the congregation were in his sacred keeping and must be saved at all hazards in case of fire" (No doubt the trepidation about the fire was caused by his knowledge of the disastrous conflagration which had consumed to the ground the house of his father, with all the consistory records of that same Six-Mile-Run church.) "His wife was as ardent a Whig as her husband was and quite as demonstrative. I remember the interest she felt in the result of the election of 1844 and how, when the news came with stunning force that New York had gone for Polk and Dallas, she excitedly exclaimed 'That scoundrel ought to be shot;' then sat down in her easy chair and cried. Undoubtedly Henry Clay was the best beloved man who ever ran for President." (From letter of John C.



Honeyman). His farm comprised two hundred and twenty-five acres, reaching from the Middlebush road at what is known as Pleasant Plains, where was the dwelling house, back to the Millstone River). "It was more than six times longer than it was broad." He obtained this farm in 1817, although he had previously purchased land of his father in 1806 to the amount of about sixty-three acres. The dwelling house upon the lands last named still stands facing the canal at the intersection of the road running from Blackwells Mills, N. J., across to Pleasant Plains, N. J. He farmed one hundred and twelve acres from 1848 to 1852, when the farm was sold to Isaac I. Voorhees. He then removed to New Germantown, N. J., near his only dau., Elizabeth S. (517), where he and his aged consort remained until their deaths. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Abraham Van Doren (21), b. 1807; d. 1849.

Elizabeth Schureman (517), b. 1811; d. 1889.

1562. PETER NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Jacob (895), b. about 1785; mentioned in his father's will of 1800; no further trace.

1563. PETER NEVIUS of North Branch, N. J., s. of Roeluff (1627), b. near South Branch, N. J., June 22 (or 25), 1786; d. Oct. 29, 1872; m., Aug. 29, 1812, Maria Stothoff, (dau. of Frederick Stothoff), who was b. Oct. 8, 1790, and who was sister to the wife of his brother Minna (90). His farm adjoined the Reformed Church parsonage lot at North Branch, on the north, and is at present owned by Chester Van Syckel, Esq., of Flemington, N. J. A few years before his death he purchased land to east of the above named place, which belongs to the heirs of Abraham Van Nest, deceased. He is described as a "genial, good neighbor."

Children:

Garret Voorhees (680), b. 1815; deceased.

Cornelius Stothoff (356), b. 1821; d. 1899.

1564. PETER NEVIUS of Raritan Landing, N. J., s. of David (380), b. there, or at New Brunswick, N. J., Apr. 3, 1788; d. Sept. 1, 1804. (Another record gives his birth as Apr. 31, 1787. He was baptised at New Brunswick May 18, 1788).

1565. PETER NAFFEY, shoemaker, of New York City, s. of Garrit (670), b. at Preakness, N. J., Nov. 3, 1790; d. Dec. 16, 1866; m., Nov. 15, 1809, Mary Cochran, who was b. July 29, 1791, and d. Dec. 18, 1852. Both buried at Orange, N. J. He resided at Orange until about 1838; then New York City until 1861; then at Orange. His last New York City address was at 184 E. Houston street in 1861, (as per Directory).





PETER NEAFIE (1559).  
Of Walden, N. Y. B. 1781; d. 1856.



MARVIN LONGWORTH NAFIE (1382).  
Of Montague, N. J., and Indiana. B. 1814; d. 1864.



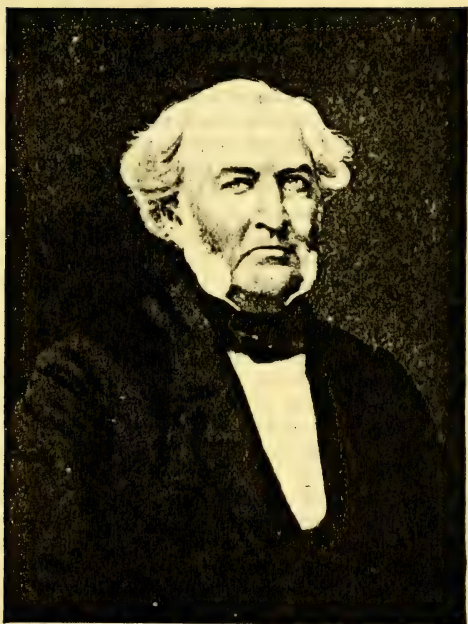
MARY NEVIUS (1391).  
Wife of William Moore.  
Of Augusta County, Va. B. 1798; d. 1882.



MARY NEAFIE (1396).  
Wife of Henry Isaac Mend.  
Of Mount Airy, N. J. B. 1813; d. 1870.







PETER NEEFUS (1567).  
Of New York City.

B. 1795; d. 1872.





## Children:

Phebe Jane (1609), b. 1811; d. 1892.

Effie Ann (474), b. 1813; d. (about 1892).

Catherine (238), b. (about 1816); d. 1882.

Mary W. (1400), b. 1822; d. 1843.

George S. (709), b. 1827; d. 1865.

Charles Archibald (265), b. (about 1828); living.

(There were also others).

1566. PETER NEVIUS of Lewisburg, Pa., s. of Christian (305), b. in Kelly township, Union co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1795; d. Lewisburg, Feb. 22, 1869; m., Dec. 11, 1817, Eliza Wilson. "Uncle Peter was the mischief of the family and it staid by him as long as he lived. Dr. Harrison, a New England physician, said he was the most original man he ever met. He always asked the most unusual questions to trip people. He had some twenty standing questions on the Bible to ask every new minister who came into his presence and, if he caught them, was highly pleased. He teased me a great deal, yet I could not help liking him. I was sitting by his dying bed when an inquisitive fellow came up and said, 'Well, Peter, how is it about your soul?' He replied, 'Oh, I 'tended to that long ago.' I once went with his wife, Eliza, to a funeral. On the return he asked why we went; was it to hear the preacher? He then asked, 'What did he say?' 'Why, he said he died quietly.' 'Well,' he responded, 'he might as well die peacefully as to kick about, for he had to die anyway.' He dearly loved to tease children and his favored nickname for them was 'Ellicum Gardenpaler.' At one election for Governor, being anxious to know the result at his poll, he provided himself with a lot of black and white buttons, black for Democrats and white for Whigs and, as each voted, he put a button in its respective pocket. When he counted the buttons at the close and compared it later with the real results there was one button wrong. He judged of the votes by his knowledge of the men. When Greeley advocated the pardon of Jeff. Davis, he sent his newspaper back, with a message, 'Don't you dare send another paper.' When a young boy he learned the tanner's trade with James Geddes, a rather stern man, with whom the apprentices lived. At his table Uncle Peter sat next to Mr. Geddes and by facial motions would make the other boys laugh, but when Mr. Geddes looked at him he was as sober as a judge and was never caught. One night he and several boys got out of the back window and stole some green apples and then pelted an old gentleman's house. The old man got up, evidently recognized Peter, went to Mr. Geddes, late as it was, and demanded to see the boys. Mr. Geddes said, 'I guess Peter was not in it' and took him up to the boys'



room, where they were all snoring terrifically." (From letter of Lucretia C. Fruit, aged 84, Lewisburg, Pa., Nov., 1898). "Uncle Peter," says another relative, "was of a lively disposition; liked nothing better than to catch us with odd questions. He learned tanning with James Geddes and later kept a bookstore with other merchandise. His wife outlived him several years." He was steward in the M. E. Church. No children.

1567. PETER NEEFUS, flour and grain merchant, of New York City, s. of Peter (1552), b. at Flatbush, L. I., June 20, 1795; d. there June 24, 1872; m. (1), Dec. 23, 1819, Eliza Furman, (dau. of John and Rachel Furman of New Lots), who was b. Sept. 4, 1795, and d. Sept. 4, 1834; (2) Mrs. Maria A. Hand (dau. of Garret Furman and widow of Allen Hand), who d. Apr. 2, 1871. He is first given in the N. Y. City Directory, 1820, as "merchant," 70 Henry street; subsequently at various places in that city as "broker," "grain," "agent," etc., his place of business in 1871 being at 67 William. He was originally teacher of a district school at New Lots, N. Y. He signed his name on June 18, 1821:

*Peter Neefus*

(For his charming portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

John Furman (1069), b. 1820; living.  
 Sarah Elouise (1725), b. 1824; d. 1852.  
 Susan Almira (1788), b. 1831; d. 1853.  
 Emma Amanda (588), b. 1833; d. 1834.

1568. PETER J. NEVIUS of Raritan township, Hunterdon co., N. J., s. of Jacob (896), b. Feb. 19, 1797; d. July 15, 1874; m., Jan. 10, 1829, Ann Deats, (dau. of Jacob Deats and Mary Runyon), b. Mar. 23, 1803; d. Dec. 15, 1880. Farmer.

Children:

Mary Deats (1405), b. 1829; living.  
 Aletta Van Doren (63), b. 1833; d. 1869.  
 Catherine Anna (253), b. 1840; living.  
 Peter Van Derveer (1594), b. 1842; living.

1569. PETER NEVIUS of Ovid, N. Y., s. of John P. (1028), b. Nov. 17, 1799, near Six-Mile-Run, N. J.; d. Apr. 15, 1848, at Ovid, N. Y. He labored on his father's farm at Ovid. Unmarried.

1570. PETER NEVIUS, s. of John (1021), b. perhaps before 1800; married, but no further trace.



1571. PETER GARRET NEVIUS of Six-Mile-Run (Franklin Park, N. J.), s. of Garret (674), b. Dec. 13, 1800; d. Apr. 16, 1884; m., Feb. 15, 1827, Margaret Hageman, (dau. of James Hageman and Ann Van Cleef), who was b. Aug. 25, 1806, and d. Feb. 26, 1894. He was a farmer. No children.

1572. PETER I. NEVIUS, farmer, of Blackwells, N. J., s. of John (1023), b. May 3, 1806; d. Sept. 16, 1898; m., Oct. 25, 1826, Jane Van Derveer, (dau. of John Van Derveer and Magdalen Staats), who was b. May 31, 1809, and d. July 22, 1883. He was a farmer who resided on the sixteen acres—a portion of his father's homestead—two miles west of Blackwell's Mills, from 1826 until Dec. 28, 1895, when, after an ownership of sixty-nine years, he sold his farm to William H. Hill, and took up his residence with his s., P. Eugene Nevius (1595), at East Millstone, N. J. The "New Brunswick Frendonian" of May 7, 1896, said: "Peter I. Nevius celebrated the ninetyieth anniversary of his birth a few days ago, at the home of his s., P. Eugene Nevius, in East Millstone. The old gentleman has lived in this vicinity his entire life. During his active days he was a prosperous farmer. Mr. Nevius is the oldest member of the Reformed Church of Millstone, N. J., having been a member of the church for sixty-four years. He united with the church under Rev. Dr. John Lansing Zabriskie, known in the community as Father Zabriskie, because of his remarkably long pastorate of forty years, being truly a father to many of his flock. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he is a constant attendant upon the preaching of the Word. He has served in many important offices of the church of his forefathers. He is still vigorous in mind and body and is a remarkably preserved man." (For his portrait and that of his eldest son, grandson and great-grandson, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

- John Van Derveer (1078), b. 1828; living.
- Phebe Staats (1611), b. 1829; d. 1832.
- Peter Staats (1588), b. 1831; d. 1832.
- Maria Louisa (1343), b. 1832; d. 1890.
- Susanna Van Derveer (1790), b. 1834; living.
- Martin Rutger (1377), b. 1836; d. 1881.
- Abram Staats (29), b. 1841; d. 1841.
- Peter Eugene (1595), b. 1842; living.
- Jane Virginia (973), b. 1848; living.

1573. PETER NEVIUS, blacksmith and engineer, of Raritan, Ill.; s. of Peter (1557), b. at Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 25, 1811; d. at Raritan Aug. 30, 1894; m. (1), Feb. 24, 1840, Cornelia Suydam of Six-Mile-Run, N. J., who was b. Feb. 25, 1818, and d. Nov. 22, 1852, at Fairview, Ill.; (2), Oct. 22, 1854, Sarah Voorhees, who d. July





7, 1856; (3), Jan. 23, 1859, Mrs. Catherine S. Sindle of Newark (nee Robinson), who was b. Mar. 27, 1825, and d. May 30, 1877. "As his parents d. when he was young, he was raised by a Quaker uncle, who apprenticed him to a Mr. White of Bordentown, N. J., for seven years, of whom he learned the blacksmith trade. The Camden & Amboy R. R. was then building into Bordentown and he went on as fireman; in six months he was engineer which he followed four years. Engaging again in blacksmithing, at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., he there married. In the Spring of '50, he moved to Fairview, Ill., and followed his trade till 1885, when he bought a quarter section of land in Henderson co., and became one of the pioneer settlers of Raritan, Ill., where he lived and d. an honored citizen." (From letter of a relative).

Children (by C. S.):

Joseph Suydam (1163), b. 1841; living.

Achsah Sears (35), b. 1849; living.

Children (by Mrs. C. S. S.):

Peter (1602), b. 1860; living.

Sarah Jane (1754), b. 1864; d. 1870.

1574. PETER NEVIUS, farmer, of New Hope, Augusta co., Va., s. of John (1026), b. in Rockbridge co., Va., July 11, 1813; d. at New Hope July 21, 1890; m. (1) Elizabeth Rowan, who was b. Aug. 11, 1803, and d. Oct. 8, 1874; (2) Nannie Talley, who was b. Oct. 22, 1842, and is living. He resided at Steele's Tavern, Va., until he removed to New Hope a few years before his decease.

Children (by E. R.):

Sarah Frances (1735), b. 1837; d. 1867.

James Rowan (933), b. 1839; d. 1861.

John (1098), b. 1842; d. 1854.

Child (by N. T.):

Mary Amelia (1456), b. 1875; living.

1575. PETER STRYKER NEVIUS of Jerseyville, Ill., s. of Christopher (307), b. near Griggstown, N. J., Nov. 11, 1815; d. at Jerseyville Jan. 13, 1891; m., Nov. 17, 1853, Malinda Van Duyn, (dau of Jacob R. Van Duyn and Abigail Miller).

Children:

Christopher (308), b. 1855; living.

Edward (456), b. 1859; d. 1861.

John (1130), b. 1865; living.

1576. PETER A. NEVIUS, farmer, of Blackwell's Mills, N. J., s. of Albert (54), b. near Six-Mile-Run, Sept. 25, 1816; d. Jan. 4, 1892; m., Sept. 14, 1842, Martha Covert, (dau. of John Covert and Anna Quick of Harlingen, N. J.). His middle letter was an initial only.

Children:

David Romeyn (404), b. 1843; living.



Anna Quick (129), b. 1847; living.

Alvaretta Van Nuys (89), b. 1861; living.

1577. PETER STAATS NEVIUS, farmer, of Danville, Ky., s. of John I. (1041), b. in Mercer co., Ky., Oct. 25, 1817; d. at Danville; m., Feb. 8, 1858, Margaretta May, (dau. of William May and Sarah Cooper). His widow m. a Harrison.

Children:

William May (1906), b. 1859; living.

Sarah Elizabeth (1759), b. 1861; living.

Sue Bell (1793), b. 1863; d. 1889.

Margaret (1319), b. 1865; living.

John Isaac (1132a), b. 1867; living.

Jennie Dove (989), b. 1869; d. 1894.

Joseph Bane (1175), b. 1871; living.

1578. PETER NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Garret (676), b. at New Brunswick Nov. 25, 1819; d. there May 28, 1842; unmarried.

1579. PETER NAFEY, s. of Charles A. (265), b. about 1851; d. 1878; m. Laura ————. His widow was appointed administratrix of his estate Oct. 2, 1878, in Kings co., N. Y. Lib. 32, p. 164).

Child:

Laura Lilian (1207a), b. (about 1875).

1580. PETER WILLIAM NEEFUS, plumber and copper-smith, of New York City, s. of Cornelius (347), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1821; d. Oct. 31, 1872; m. Mary Ayr (of Scotch descent). In 1847 he first appears in the New York Directory at 220 West street. In 1872, he was "President of the Neefus Co-operative Mfg. Co., plumbers' materials," and the same year his death occurred.

Children:

Amelia Ayr (91), b. (after 1845); living.

Michael Stryker (1485), b. (after 1845); living.

Augustus (172), b. (after 1845); deceased.

Cornelius (361), b. (after 1845); deceased.

George (717), b. (after 1845); d. in infancy.

Bella (182), b. (after 1845); d. in infancy.

(Order of foregoing not certain).

1581. PETER I. NEVIUS, Jr., of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Peter I. (1558), b. Oct. 21, 1822; d. July 8, 1883; m., Matilda Walker, (dau. of Isaac Walker and Gulielma Foster) who d. about Sept. 1, 1870. He was treasurer of the "second panel of the sheriff's jury" in New York City for many years and until his death. He was with the firm of Peter I. Nevius & Sons from about 1843, and seems to have resided in New York City until three years before his death, when he removed out of the city. His last New



York residence was at 59 W. 133d street. His will of June 19, 1877, was probat. Sept. 6, 1883. (N. Y. City Wills, Lib. 101, p. 63). The "New York Herald" in its obituary notice said: "One of the oldest merchants in New York was Peter I. Nevius, whose death took place yesterday morning at his residence in Brooklyn, in the sixty-first year of his age. Mr. Nevius was a ship broker and a shipping commission merchant at No. 11 South street. He was of an old Dutch family, which settled in New York in the last century, his father, the first Peter I. Nevius, having established in this city the business (to which his son eventually succeeded) in 1803. Mr. Nevius in turn took one of his three sons into the business with him; but up to within a week of his death Mr. Nevius continued to visit his office regularly and attend to his affairs. Mr. Nevius was one of the original members of the Produce and Martitine exchanges, where he was well and favorably known, and where the announcement of his death yesterday caused profound sorrow. His wife, who died several years ago, was a Miss Walker of St. Louis."

Children:

- Annie Walker (128), b. 1845; living.
- William Henry (1883), b. 1847; living.
- James Matthews (938), b. 1849; d. in infancy.
- Gulielma Foster (792), b. 1851; living.
- Peter I. (1599), b. 1853; living.
- Louise Kennedy (1235), b. 1855; living.
- Augusta Rebecca (167), b. 1858; living.
- John Foster (1125), b. 1860; living.

1582. PETER I. NEVIUS, merchant, of Flemington, N. J., s. of Minna (1490), b. near Readington, N. J., Jan. 8, 1824; d. at Flemington Feb. 7, 1894; m. (1) June 6, 1855, Christiana Capner, (dau. of Hugh Capner and Matilda Anderson of Flemington), who was b. Aug. 17, 1831, and d. Dec. 12, 1865; (2) Oct. 10, 1867, Mary Furman Allen, (dau. of Rev. Peter Allen and Jane Furman of Hempstead, N. Y.), who was b. Jan. 3, 1843, and is living. Peter I. (the I an initial only) when a young man, was clerk in a dry goods store at New Brunswick, N. J., and afterwards at South Branch, N. J. In 1846 he engaged as clerk in Flemington and subsequently became a member of the mercantile firm of Anderson & Nevius; then of Anderson, Nevius & Bowman. After many changes the firm became, in 1872, Peter I. Nevius & Co. He was for years a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church; vice-president of the Flemington National Bank and occupied other positions of honor and responsibility; was a man of strict integrity. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations." See also Snell's "Hist. of Hunterdon and Somerset co.'s, N. J.", p. 342).





Of Flatbush, L. I.

PETER I. NEEFUS (1587).

B. 1830; living.







RESIDENCE OF PETER I. NEEFUS (1587), FLATBUSH, L. I.

Built by his father, John, and his uncle, Michael S. Neefus, about 1820, nearly on the site of the old Neefus homestead, represented in the picture below.



HOMESTEAD OF PETER NEEFUS (1552), FLATBUSH, L. I.

Above was drawn by Mr. Peter I. Neefus (1587), who says: "My grandfather, who died in 1820 in his 62d year, was born, lived, died in that old house. My great-grandfather John (who married Ann Luyster) lived and died there. The old house, according to data I have, must have been built about 1700. It was razed by my father and his twin brother, Michael Stryker Neefus, about 1820. It stood but a few feet distant from the dwelling I now occupy."



## Children:

Matilda Capner (1476), b. 1858; d. 1859.

Hugh Capner (868), b. 1860; living.

1583. PETER NEVYUS, farmer, of Adrain, N. Y., s. of William (1850), b. at Pulteney, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1825; living; m., Oct. 20, 1864, Martha L. Austin (dau. of Benjamin Austin and Margaret Wanmaker of Prattsburg, N. Y.), who was b. July 7, 1840, and is living. (For his portrait, see "List of Illustrations").

## Children:

Louisa Jennette (1236), b. 1865; living.

Willard Merritt (1839), b. 1869; living.

Lura May (1255), b. 1877; living.

1584. PETER NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of David (390), b. there Jan. 13, 1826; d. Nov. 13, 1881; m., Aug. 24, 1850, Mary L. Hunt, who was b. Dec. 15, 1831, and d. Apr. 12, 1899, at South Minneapolis, Minn.

## Children:

Margaret G. (1304a), b. 1851; living.

David (413a), b. 1855; d. 1882.

Enoch (600), b. 1859; d. 1877.

Mary Jane (1447a), b. 1864; living.

Peter Martin (1604a), b. 1866; living.

Ida Josephine (877a), b. 1869; d. 1870.

George (742a), b. 1871; living.

1585. PETER SMITH NEAFIE, druggist, of 207 S. 9th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Abraham G. (19), b. Feb. 6, 1829; d. Mar. 4, 1862; m., Feb. 13, 1849, Deborah A. Little.

## Children:

John Little (1120), b. 1856; d. (about 1881).

Frank (642), b. (about 1858); living.

Mary (1440), b. (about 1860); living.

1586. PETER I. NEEFUS of 175 South street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of David (386), baptised Sept. 20, 1829; d. Jan. 17, 1869; m., Apr. 3, 1851, Jane Polhemus, who is living. He was once in the P. O. employ, in New York City. In 1848 he was a clerk, residing at 4 Ann street, New York City; in 1854, he was a commission merchant, residing at 312 Washington street, the firm being Neefus & Bostwick. Between 1855 and 1867 he probably resided in Newark, N. J.

## Children:

John Duboise (1115), b. 1852; living.

Clark (315), b. 1856; d. 1896.

William Rutger (1890), b. 1858; d. 1897.

James Clark (942), b. (about 1860); d. 1896.



Ellen Jane (572), b. 1866; living.

Mary Emma (1451), b. 1868; living.

1587. PETER I. NEEFUS, farmer, of Flatbush, N. Y., s. of John (1047), b. there Mar. 30, 1830; living; m., Dec. 30, 1858, Mary Van Kleek, (dau. of Rev. R. D. Van Kleek), living. He graduated from Columbia College, New York City, 1854, and has been one of the largest owners of unimproved land in Flatbush (now Brooklyn, N. Y.), until 1899, when he sold the bulk of it to a syndicate of men who expect to dispose of it as building lots. His land was the homestead of his grandfather Peter (1552). He resides in the house built by his father and his uncle, Michael S. (1482), about 1820, nearly on the site of the old homestead house, which was built about 1700, and taken down 1815. He was Assessor of the town of Flatbush, 1870 to 1872. He takes great interest in his ancestral line, and has been a valuable helper to the compiler. On other pages will be found an illustration of his residence, his own portrait, and also a fine drawing by himself from memory of the old homestead house, (see "Index to Illustrations").

Child:

Mary Martin (1455), b. 1872; d. 1876.

1588. PETER STAATS NEVIUS of Blackwells, N. J., s. of Peter I. (1572), b. near Blackwells, Apr. 10, 1831; d. there Feb. 8, 1832.

1589. PETER NEVIUS, mason, of Wertsville, N. J., s. of Cornelius I. (343), b. at Montgomery, N. J., Jan. 4, 1833; d. Jan. 2, 1863; m., Nov. 7, 1857, Mary Ann Servis (dau. of John Servis and Eliza Shepherd), who was b. July 20, 1835, and is living. He was in the War of the Rebellion, a member of Co. A, 15th Regiment, enlisting Aug. 11, 1862. Died while in service and was buried at White Oak Church, Va.

Children:

Albert Ten Eyck (57), b. 1858; d. 1862.

John Servis (1124), b. 1860; living.

William Henry (1894), b. 1862; living.

1590. PETER MARTIN NEVIUS, farmer, of Valeda, Kans., s. of David (388), b. at Trenton, Ill., June 29, 1837; living; m. (1), Nov. 9, 1858, Martha Jane Robinson, who was b. Jan. 21, 1842, in Bureau co., Ill., and d. 1867 in Mound City, Kans.; (2), Feb. 21, 1872, Lydia Ann Brock, who was b. Dec. 25, 1846.

Children (by M. J. R.):

Joseph David (1167), b. 1859; living.

John Ellsworth (1127), b. 1861; d. 1866.

James Theodore (946), b. 1865; living.





## Children (by L. A. B.):

Mabel Ann (1262), b. 1875; living.

Nellie Jane (1518), b. 1878; living.

Winnie Belle (1919), b. 1881; living.

Percy Dean (1532), b. 1889; living.

1591. PETER NEVIUS, merchant, of Trenton, N. J., s. of Benjamin (185), b. at Bordentown, N. J., Oct. 28, 1837; d. at Trenton, June 13, 1881; m., May 9, 1858, Euphemia Robins, who was b. May 7, 1837, and d. Jan. 22, 1879. He was for a long time a merchant in Trenton and once was Assessor.

## Children:

Jane Laura (976), b. 1859; living.

Benjamin Robins (188), b. 1861; deceased.

Charles Taylor (280), b. 1869; deceased.

1592. PETER NEEFUS of Raritan Landing (New Brunswick), N. J., s. of Michael S. (1482), b. at Flatbush, L. I., July 22, 1840; living. Unmarried.

1593. PETER TEN BROECK NEVIUS of Plainfield, N. J., s. of Cornelius V. D. (355), b. at Readington, N. J., Nov. 13, 1841; d. at Plainfield, Sept. 13, 1894; m., Nov. 3, 1869, Mary Elizabeth Sharp (dau. of W. Ten Broeck Sharp and Mary Ann Myer of Ulster co., N. Y.), who is living at 311 E. Fifth street, Plainfield. Mr. Nevius was a well-known stone contractor, who resided at New Brunswick, N. J., Trenton, N. J., Kingston, N. Y., Flemington, N. J., and finally in his later years at Plainfield, where he d.

## Children:

Grace Myer (784), b. 1871; living.

Marion Barcroft (1350), b. 1873; living.

Guernsey Vanderveer (791), b. 1876; living.

Catherine Van Renssalaer (264), b. 1879; living.

1594. PETER VAN DERVEER NEVIUS, farmer, of Clover Hill, N. J., s. of Peter J. (1568), b. near Clover Hill July 6, 1842; m. Amanda M. Dalley.

## Children:

William (1898), b. 1870; living.

Anna Catherine (141), b. 1874; living.

1595. PETER EUGENE NEVIUS, farmer, of East Millstone, N. J., s. of Peter I. (1572), b. near Blackwells, N. J., Dec. 24, 1842; m. (1), Sept. 20, 1866, Sarah Wortman Van Neste, (dau. of Peter W. Van Neste and Gertrude Van Pelt of Weston, N. J.), who was b. May 19, 1846, and d. Mar. 4, 1870; (2), Dec. 17, 1873, Lizzie Houghton Voorhees, (dau. of Frederick Van Liew Voorhees and Eliza T. Beekman of Millstone, N. J.), who was b. Jan. 7, 1858. He is an enterprising and intelligent farmer residing on one hundred and twenty-five



acres of land near East Millstone. Has been Assessor of Franklin township; also served on Board of Election.

Child (by S. W. V. N.):

Ella Gertrude (556), b. 1868; living.

Child (by L. H. V.):

Anna Voorhees (143), b. 1875; living.

1597. PETER VAN HARLINGEN NEVIUS of Bound Brook, N. J., s. of Garret V. (680), b. Mar. 12, 1847; m., Feb. 13, 1866, Maria Staats of Somerville, N. J., (dau. of Everett Staats and Ellen Peterson). He is a farmer.

Children:

Charles T. (290), b. 1878; living.

Freddie (662), b. 1883; d. 1888.

Harvey E. (824), b. 1884; living.

1598. PETER TEN BROECK NEVIUS, merchant and clothier, of Flemington, N. J., s. of Abram D. (24), b. at North Branch, N. J., Sept. 9, 1847; living; m., Nov. 29, 1870, Georgiana Jones (dau. of George R. Jones and Susan Williamson of Flemington), who was b. July 11, 1852, and is living.

Children:

George Jones (743), b. 1872; d. 1882.

Ross Jones (1680), b. 1875; living.

1599. PETER I. NEVIUS of New York City, s. of Peter I. (1581), b. at (present number) 37 West 10th street, New York City, Apr. 24, 1853. He is cashier and bookkeeper in the office of a real estate lawyer at 44 Pine street. Unmarried.

1600. PETER WYCKOFF NEEFUS, M. D., of 119 E. avenue, Rochester, N. Y., s. of David (398), b. at Middlebush, N. J., Nov. 18, 1853; living; m. Jessie Morris Heaton.

Children:

Jessie (992), b. 1881; d. 1882.

Gerard Lester (765), b. 1884; living.

Harold Clifford (809), b. 1887; living.

Katherine Heaton (1200), b. 1890; living.

1601. PETER M. NEVIUS of Prescott, Kans., s. of Garret (686), b. in Illinois Dec. 17, 1861; d. Nov. 6, 1891, in Kansas.

1602. PETER NEVIUS, farmer, of Raritan, Ill., s. of Peter (1573), b. there Nov. 28, 1860; living; m. Minnie E. P. Steele.

Children:

Raymond E. (1639), b. 1888; living.

Grace May (788), b. 1890; living.

Samuel G. (1690), b. 1894; living.

1603. PETER BROKAW NEVIUS, farmer, of Monmouth,



Ill., s. of John S. (1067), b. at Raritan, Ill., June 5, 1861; living; m., Dec. 12, 1883, Margaret V. Thorp of Raritan, N. J.

Children:

Alvin John (90), b. 1885.

Deborah Wagoner (428), b. 1888.

Russell (1684), b. 1893.

Boyd Bertram (198), b. 1895.

1604. PETER NEVIUS, s. of John C. (1065), b. June 28, 1861; d. June 29, 1861.

1604a. PETER MARTIN NEVIUS of 2208 Eighteenth avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., salesman, s. of Peter (1584); b. at New Brunswick, N. J., July 31, 1866; living; unmarried.

1605. PETER I. NEVIUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of William H. (1883), b. there Jan. 6, 1878; d. at Coney Island, N. Y., July 16, 1878.

1606. PHEBE NEVIUS of New Germantown, N. J., dau. of Peter (1542), b. probably near Clover Hill, N. J., 1766; d. at New Germantown, Feb. 18, 1845; m., July 7, 1782, Jacob Kline, who was b. 1751, and d. Oct. 22, 1823. Mr. Kline was a farmer and tanner, who settled on the farm now owned by Benjamin Van Doren, New Germantown; was "for thirty-seven years a ruling officer in Zion Lutheran Church, and for eighteen years county Freeholder."

Children:

Jacob, b. Apr. 8, 1783; d. Nov. 15, 1844; m. Lydia Quick of Readington, N. J. He resided at Trenton, N. J. In 1836 he was State Treasurer. He was president of the Trenton Bank, member of the Legislature, etc., and was known as "Colonel."

Peter, b. Jan. 16, 1785; d. Oct. 18, 1860; m. Mary Mulford of New Germantown, N. J.; resided at Lamington, N. J.

Fanny Gertrude, b. Feb. 28, 1787; d. Jan. 28, 1880; m., Oct. 17, 1807, Isaac Lewis of Virginia, farmer and tanner. Resided at Liberty Corner, N. J.

John William, b. Dec. 28, 1788; d. Sept. 17, 1847; m. Sarah Williams of New Germantown, N. J. Resided at Flemington, N. J.

Maria, b. Apr. 17, 1791; d. Jan. 15, 1869; m. Richard I. Field, farmer. Resided at Bound Brook, N. J.

Ann, b. Mar. 19, 1793; d. Feb. 20, 1795.

Phebe, b. Dec. 19, 1796; d. Mar. 10, 1884; m. Joseph Bartles, farmer. Resided at New Germantown, N. J.

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1799; d. Mar. 25, 1880; m. Jacob B. Miller of New Germantown, N. J.

Nelly Stoothoff, b. July 4, 1801; d. Apr. 23, 1803.





Catherine, b. July 20, 1804; d. Jan. 18, 1857; m. Aaron Dunham. Resided at Clinton, N. J.

Aletta, b. Feb. 17, 1808; d. Jan. 9, 1879; m. Benjamin Van Doren, farmer, and resided at New Germantown, N. J.

David, b. Nov. 14, 1812; d. Nov. 5, 1877; m., Apr. 18, 1833, Jane Kirkpatrick of Liberty Corner, N. J. He was a minister of the Lutheran Church at Spruce Run, N. J.

(The above ten children stated to be married were the parents of sixty-six children, for whom see Mellick's "Story of An Old Farm," pp. 648, etc.).

1607. PHEBE NEVIUS of Butler co., O., dau. of John (1026), b. in Rockbridge co., Va., July 20, 1792; m., John Clemmer. They removed to Miami Valley, Butler co., O., near Hamilton, and are said to have d. there. They had children, but I have been unable to obtain their names or whereabouts.

1608. PHEBE NEVIUS of Mt. Vernon, O., dau. of Christian (305), b. in Kelly township, Union co., Pa., Apr. 19, 1798; d. Nov. 25, 1843; m., Apr., 1826, Thomas Evans, plasterer, who d. Mar. 17, 1888. They removed from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1841.

Children:

John, who d. young, at Milton, Pa.

William, who d. young, at Milton, Pa.

Thomas, Jr., deceased; resided at Delaware, O.; m. and had six children.

Jesse Curry, deceased; resided at Mt. Vernon.

John Wesley of Mt. Vernon; deceased.

Mary Wilson, recently of Mt. Vernon, O.

Susan Curry, living, at Mt. Vernon, O.

Aaron, d. June 20, 1895, at Delaware, O.; had three sons.

1609. PHEBE JANE NAFEY of Orange, N. J., dau. of Peter (1565), b. Jan. 15, 1811; d. Jan. 10, 1892; m. Archibald Lyon, who d. May 23, 1887, "aged 81 years."

Children:

Harriet Louise, b. Aug. 21, 1831; d. Jan. 29, 1833.

Edmund Janes, b. June 19, 1833; d. Nov. 11, 1836.

Sarah Louisa, b. about 1835; d. Nov. 1, 1854; m. Abraham Courter.

Eudora Eliza, b. Apr. 18, 1842; d. June 6, 1842.

George A., b. about 1847; d. Mar. 11, 1877.

(There may have been others).

1610. PHEBE NEVIUS of Danville, Ky., dau. of John I. (1041), b. near Millstone, Somerset co., N. J., Feb. 19, 1813; m. (1), May 28, 1857, James Harvey Mitchell, farmer, who was b. in Bedford co., Va., and d. Aug. 7, 1857, aged 76; (2), June 26, 1862, Joseph





McNeill, farmer, (s. of James McNeill and Jennie McChurd), who was b. May 13, 1799, and cruelly murdered Mar. 7, 1872. Mrs. McNeill is still living at the age of eighty-seven, and is a remarkably intelligent woman. Having removed in early life from New Jersey, and never returned to that state, she has manifested unusual interest in her New Jersey ancestors, and, when able to do so, has written excellent letters to the compiler. In the "Louisville Evening Post" of Mar. 1, 1895, is the following account of one of the saddest events which could come into a woman's life—the brutal murder of her husband, and we give it almost entire. The account was written from Danville, date of Mar. 2. The erroneous spelling of the last name is given exactly as it was printed in the newspaper:

"Living quietly in this city awaiting the summons to come up higher is Mrs. Phebe McNeal, the oldest living member of the Danville Methodist Church, and probably the oldest Methodist in the state of Kentucky, as she is now pretty close to ninety years of age, and joined the church when but a little bit of a girl. Mrs. McNeal is the only remaining actor in a thrilling tragedy that created the widest excitement in this county more than twenty years ago. She does not like to refer to the event, on account of the harrowing memories it brings up, though every now and then the hideous face of a powerful black brute and the form of her husband, with a gaping hole in his chest, looms up before her, and causes the tears to trickle down her wrinkled cheeks. In 1872 she lived with her husband, Joseph McNeal, then eighty years of age, in a small two-story farm house, in an isolated spot four miles south of this city. They had few neighbors, and they distant; not many wants, and passed their days peacefully, with no known enemies, and without fear of intrusion. Early one morning in March of that year a farmer passing by the McNeal house heard some one crying in great distress. Glancing up he saw the face of Mrs. McNeal. She was weeping and told him, for God's sake, to go into the room below and see what was the matter. She feared that something terrible had happened, and she was too badly scared to go down stairs alone. She said that during the night a man had broken into the house, and that when she escaped from her bed her husband and the intruder were engaged in a terrible struggle. Entering the house the farmer saw chairs and tables overturned, bed clothing scattered here and there and blood spots on the floor. In the center of the room was the dead body of old man McNeal, with the marks of a deadly knifethrust over his heart. The news of the murder spread like wildfire, and in a short time the devastated home was filled with indignant men from the neighborhood. Mrs. McNeal swooned upon seeing the prostrate form of her husband, and did not recover consciousness until some time after, being removed to the home of a neighbor. She said that on the night be-



fore she and her husband had retired unusually early. Some time after they had fallen asleep, probably about 10 o'clock, they were awakened by loud knocking and banging upon the door. They were afraid to open the door, and pretty soon it was broken down and a man entered, using oaths and other menacing language. Approaching the bed where the aged couple were reposing, the burly brute grasped Mrs. McNeal. She fought him to the best of her ability and in the struggle rolled from the bed to the floor, when he again attacked her. By this time Mr. McNeal was on his feet and grappled with the villain, who was thus forced to release the woman. The room was as dark as Egypt, and Mrs. McNeal crept to the foot of the stairway and escaped to the second story. The struggle between her husband and the intruder continued for some time, and no one can realize the anguish of the woman as she listened to the sound of the combat as the men swung from one side of the room to the other, knowing as she did that the extreme age of Mr. McNeal would soon turn the scale against him. Finally there was a muttered oath, a heavy fall, and all was still. Mrs. McNeal remained crouched in a corner of the garret, expecting every minute for a return of the assailant. When asked if she had any idea whatever of the identity of the villain, she said her suspicions rested upon Thomas Guthrie, a young negro who had formerly been in the employ of her husband. She believed that she recognized his voice. Guthrie was arrested, and upon his trial sufficient evidence had been discovered to procure his conviction, and he was sentenced to be hanged. There were many who doubted his guilt, however, and some were in favor of commuting his death sentence to a life term in the penitentiary, but a short time before the date of the execution Guthrie made a confession to the jailor, admitting that he had killed old man McNeal. He was duly hung. Mrs. McNeal now lives alone in this city, but is cared for by the women of the Methodist Church, she having agreed to leave her property to the church at her death."

When last heard from Mrs. McNeill was still in the enjoyment of good health, but, on account of defective eyesight, was unable to continue correspondence. (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations"). No children.

1611. PHEBE STAATS NEVIUS of Blackwells, N. J., dau. of Peter I. (1572), b. near Blackwells, Mar. 7, 1829; d. there Feb. 12, 1832.

1612. PHEBE NEVIUS of Contreras, O., dau. of William (1860), b. there July 11, 1850; d. there Oct. 4, 1850.

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1613. RACHEL NEVIUS, dau. of Garret (671), b. in Piscataway, N. J., about 1784; d. unmarried, at 20 years of age.



1614. RACHEL NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of John W. (1029), b. there Apr. 19, 1799; d. Sept. 3, 1800.

1615. RACHEL ANN NEVIUS of Piqua, O., dau. of Jacob (896), b. near Clover Hill, N. J., Jan. 16, 1807; m., Oct. 12, 1822, William Atkinson, (s. of John Atkinson of Neshanic, N. J.). They first resided near Neshanic and about the year 1833 removed to Springdale, O. She d. at Piqua, date unknown.

Children:

Catherine Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1823; m. Hiram Brooks; resides at Piqua, O.; nine children.

Hannah, b. Feb. 20, 1825; d. Nov. 7, 1880; m. John McGill of Mt. Pleasant, O.; resided at Mt. Healthy, O.; three children.

John, b. Oct. 19, 1826; d. Nov., 1889, in Kansas; m. and had seven children.

Jacob Nevius, b. June 28, 1828; m. Margaret Fisher, dau. of Joseph Fisher and Margaret Carter. He resided at Springville, Ia., but is deceased.

Albert Stothoff, b. June 30, 1830; is a mechanic and blacksmith; has a number of children, among them George, Alice, Emma, Jessie and Albert.

Zenas Lanning, b. Apr. 6, 1832; m., 1855, Sarah Messen; resides at Manchester, Ia.; five children.

Thomas, resides at Volcano, Cal.; is said to have been a State Senator for two terms.

George, who m., Sept. 20, 1854, Hannah Green, and, May 10, 1887, Martha N. Bowne, (the latter the dau. of Thomas R. Bowne and Ellen S. Nevius, 561), He is deceased. Was farmer of Springfield, Ill.

Harriet, deceased.

(The first six children were b. near Neshanic, N. J., and the others in Ohio).

1616. RACHEL T. NEAFIE of 310 West 28th street, New York City, dau. of John (1031), b. in Saddle River township, Bergen co., N. J., Feb. 24, 1808; d. Dec. 2, 1873; m., Apr. 5, 1832, Charles Connor, (s. of John Connor and Janet Sayre), who was b. in New York City July 30, 1800, and d. Apr. 22, 1869. He was for many years an accountant of the Bleecker Street Savings Bank. (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Charles Edward of Washington, D. C., b. Dec. 17, 1833; deceased; m. Frances Culvert.

John Francis of New York City, b. Sept. 12, 1835; d. May 31, 1864.





Caroline Harriet, recently at Nyack, N. Y., b. Dec. 3, 1837; living; m. William E. Read; four children.

Angeline Augusta of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Nov. 17, 1839; d. Aug. 23, 1897; m. Oscar Frisbee, lawyer; one child.

Ezra Sayre of New York City, b. Aug. 30, 1841; d. Sept. 29, 1866.

Jeannette Eliza, b. Aug. 30, 1843; deceased.

Rachel Antoinette of Brooklyn, b. June 26, 1845; living; m. Edward Platt; five children.

Esther, b. about 1847; d. in infancy.

Woodward, b. about 1849; d. in infancy.

Helen Estelle, b. Mar. 30, 1852; d. Oct. 30, 1854.

1617. RACHEL NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of John D. (1024), b. in New Brunswick Sept. 3, 1809; d. at about seventeen years of age.

1618. RACHEL ANN NEVIUS of Amsterdam, N. Y., dau. of Cornelius I. (343), b. Sept. 14, 1822, at Montgomery, N. J.; d., 1868, at Hopewell, N. J.; m., Dec. 13, 1844, James M. Thatcher, miller, of Croton, N. J., who d. 1871, at Cherryville, N. J. They resided at New Brunswick, N. J.; subsequently, at Amsterdam; buried at Wertsville, N. J.

Children:

Lewis, b. July 16, 1848; living, at Trenton, N. J.

Olivia, b. Apr. 1, 1856; living, at Princeton, N. J.

Charles M., b. 1858; living, at Pennington, N. J.

William D., (twin), b. 1858; living.

1619. RACHEL ALETTA NEVIUS of Viola, Ill., dau. of William I. (1853), b. in Greene co., O., Oct. 5, 1827; d. Oct. 13, 1856; m., Sept. 23, 1847, Jonathan S. Tichenor, farmer, who was b. Dec. 6, 1816, and d. Feb. 14, 1890.

Children:

Mary M., b. Nov. 27, 1848; living, at Galesburg, Kan.; m. John C. Vock and has eleven children: Sarah, Aleattie, who m. an Aaronhalt; Julia, deceased; Dora M.; George A.; Clara, Elmore, Jessie, Frederick, deceased; Verdine, Levi, deceased; Roscoe.

Georgiana, b. Aug. 6, 1850; d. June 15, 1852, at Viola, Kans.

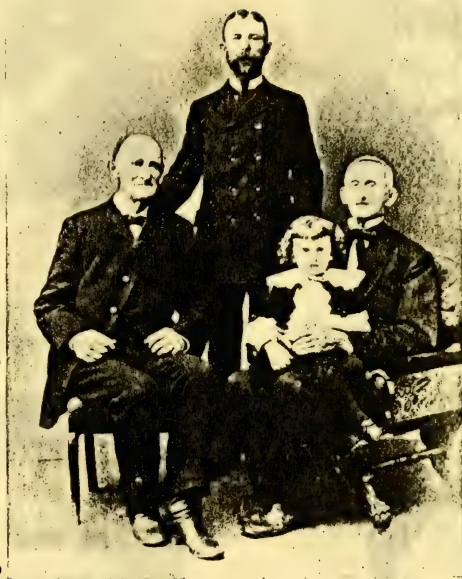
Sarah B., b. Apr. 10, 1852; d. Feb. 12, 1890; m. David Applegate and had four children; two of whom are Viola of Chappel, Neb., and Rachel J., who m. Leonard Cummings, Jr., of Blockton, Ia.

John, b. Dec. 9, 1855; d. Feb. 11, 1856.

James B., b. Oct. 2, 1856; d. Apr. 14, 1857.

(There were three other children who d. in infancy).





PETER I. NEVIUS (1372) AND GROUP.

Group represents four generations, viz: (1) Peter I. (1572), b. 1806; d. 1898. (2) His son, John Van Derveer (1078), b. 1828; living. (3) His son, Abram Van Cleef (33), b. 1836; living. (4) His son, John Richard (1146), b. 1890; living.

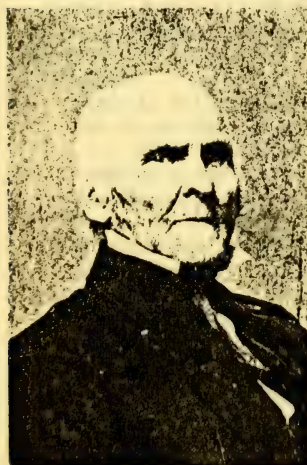




PHEBE NEVIUS (1610).  
Wife of (1) James H. Mitchell; (2) Joseph McNeill.  
Taken at the age of 85 years, 6 months.  
Of Danville, Ky. B. 1813; living.



PETER I. NEVIUS (1582).  
Of Flemington, N. J. B. 1824; d. 1894.



PETER SCHUREMAN NEVIUS (1561).  
Of Six-Mile Run, N. J. B. 1782; d. 1870.



RACHEL T. NEAFIE (1606).  
Wife of Charles Connor.  
Of New York City. B. 1808; d. 1873.





1620. RACHEL JANE NEVIUS of 198 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Edward M. (448), b. at Middletown Point, N. J., Sept. 19, 1830; living; m., June 30, 1852, Jay Cady Wemple, who was b. Apr. 11, 1827, and d. Sept. 7, 1887. Mr. Wemple in 1844 went into the window shade business, firm being Wood & Wemple, which subsequently became Jay C. Wemple and then, as it is now, Jay C. Wemple & Co. Thus the firm is over a half century old, being now managed by Alonzo E. Wemple, a son.

Children:

Emma, b. June 20, 1853; d. July 29, 1854.

Alonzo Earle, b. Dec. 5, 1854; living; m., Dec. 18, 1878, Frances Morris, (dau. of Isaac Burge Morris and Margaret Depew (nee Winter) of Burdette, N. Y.), b. Nov. 24, 1855, and living; resides at 196 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edwin Cassius of Watertown, N. Y., b. Feb. 12, 1859; m. Corree Copley, who was b. 1861; both living.

Martha Eugene, b. Dec. 18, 1863; m., May, 1887, William Hayward; resides at 198 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jay Cady, b. Oct. 22, 1867; d. Dec. 22, 1869.

1621. RACHEL NEEFUS of Sparta, Wis., dau. of David C. (395), b. at Hollowville, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1848; d. at Sparta, Jan. 21, 1864.

1622. RACHEL NEAFIE of Waterloo, N. Y., dau. of John M. (1073), b. there Aug. 30, 1851; living; m., Oct. 2, 1870, Samuel Rice.

Children:

Carrie E., b. Oct. 7, 1871; living.

Effie N., b. Apr. 25, 1873; living; m. Charles Ridley, June 25, 1892; one child.

Nellie B., b. Apr. 18, 1875; living; m., Jan. 1, 1896.

Rae E., b. Apr. 28, 1880; living.

Samuel E., b. Nov. 9, 1881; living.

Mabel, b. Apr. 25, 1885; living.

1623. RACHEL JEWELL NEAFUS, dau. of George A. (705), b. at Clinton, La., Sept. 12, 1859; d. at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 18, 1877; unmarried.

1624. RAE ODESSA NEAFIE of Arthur, O., dau. of Alfred (67), b. there Nov. 19, 1889; living.

1625. ROELOFF NEVYUS "of the Raritans," N. J., (Three-Mile-Run—three miles west of New Brunswick, N. J.), s. of Pieter (1536); b. about 1687; date of death unknown, but after 1736; m. at Flatlands, N. Y., May 3, 1712, Catalyntje Lucasse Van Voorhees, dau. and eighth child of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees of Flatlands.





N. Y. His brother, Marten (1361), married a sister of Roeloff's wife. (See under Marten, 1361; see also "Van Voorhees Family," pp. 12, 13, etc.). Roeloff, whose name appears as Ralph Nephis, was, in 1715, a private in Capt. George Rescarrick's 5th Company of Col. Thomas Farmers Regiment, N. J. Militia. (N. Y. State Historian's Rept., 1896, p. 534). It is believed that Roeloff left Flatlands and went to Three-Mile-Run before 1715. He was certainly one of the consistory there in 1723 and he had previously connected himself with the New Brunswick, N. J., church in 1717, if not earlier. He was an elder in that church in 1720, 1724, 1732 and 1736. Steele, in his "Historical Discourse," p. 198, names Roeloff as in the New Brunswick congregation, 1732 to '35; and also as helper and officer in the same in 1736. (Ibid, pp. 41, 206). There is a paper, date of Mar. 11, 1724, in possession of the Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn, N. Y., which belonged to the Flatlands town records, and is an agreement between Roelof Nevyus of Middlesex co., N. J., and Elbert Stoothoff of Somerset co., N. J., (they were own cousins) concerning a farm of fifty acres located at "Homestead" (Hempstead), Queens co., L. I. They agreed that the revenue set apart should be applied to the support of Rev. Theodore Jacobus Frelinghuysen of Three-Mile-Run. The paper is unsigned and was probably a draft, or perhaps copy of an original. I wish there were more data concerning this Roeloff, because he seems to have been a man of more than ordinary piety and capacity for organization and evangelical labor. The "Church of the River and Lawrence Brook" (New Brunswick), which was organized in 1717, Dr. Messler thinks had Roeloff upon its original membership roll. (Messler's "Historical Notes," pp. 164, 165). As he was one of the consistory of the Three-Mile-Run church in 1723, it looks as if his attachment varied between there and New Brunswick. However, the two churches were but three miles apart, and his lands were doubtless in close proximity to Three-Mile-Run, and in the burying ground of that church it is presumed that he was buried. He was also spoken of as helper, catechist, etc., in connection with Rev. Theodorus J. Frelinghuysen, with whom he labored. The fact that all records concerning the church at Three-Mile-Run have perished, has made it impossible to secure the names and dates of birth of baptism of all of Roeloff's children. Those which follow are probably only some of them, and are obtained from the baptismal records of New Brunswick, except in the case of Catalyntie, who is a supposed child. Roeloff signed his name as follows on Nov. 27, 1735:

*Roeloff Nevyus*



## Children:

Neeltie (1513), baptised 1719; d. (after 1764).

Rentje (1646), baptised 1721; d. (about 1755).

Catalyntje (224), (supp.), b. (about 1723); d. (after 1757).

Peter (1542), baptised 1727; d. (probably after 1800).

(There were doubtless others).

1626. RULUF NEEFUS of Flatlands, N. Y., s. of John (1013), baptised Sept. 25, 1748, at New Brunswick, N. J.; d. May 2, 1810; m., June 18, 1775, Maria Brower (dau. of David Brower), who was b. Mar. 9, 1752, and d. July 24, 1839. He was a cooper by trade. During the Revolution he lived in Monmouth co., and afterward went to Flatlands. His will, dated May 2, 1810, (probat. in Kings co., N. Y., Apr. 2, 1816), mentions his wife Maria, and sons John, Ruloff and David, dau. Rosina, and as his executors his brother Peter (1552), and Elias Hubbard, Jr. In census report of Bushwick township, Kings co., N. Y., 1790, he is entered as "Rudolph Naffies," and his family is stated to contain "2 free white males, 16 years of age and upwards, 2 free white males under 16 years of age, 3 free white females and 4 slaves." In "Baxter's Journal" (in Manuscript, possession of Mr. Stryker Bergen of Flatlands), occur these entries: "Apr. 30, 1810, old R. Nefuss very sick with pleurisy." "May 2, 1810, died R. Nefuss, a particular friend of mine." "May 4, 1810, R. Nefuss was buried." His descendants are the Neefuses of Jersey City and New Brunswick, N. J., and Kings and Columbia counties, N. Y. Ruluf's name on his wife's tombstone at Three-Mile-Run, N. J., is spelled "Rulaph." He signed his name as follows:

*Ruluf Neefus*

## Children:

Rosina (1679), b. 1785; d. 1863.

David (386), b. 1788; d. 1841.

John (1042), b. 1790.

Ruluf (1630), b. 1792; d. 1864.

1627. ROELUFF NEVIUS of near South Branch, N. J., s. of Peter (1542), b. Jan. 8, 1753, and baptised at New Brunswick, N. J.; d. Jan. 8, 1832; m., Mar. 29, 1781, Mary Voorhees, widow of Minna Voorhees. She was a Van Harlingen, dau. of Ernest Van Harlingen and was b. July 10, 1753; d. Apr. 6, 1832. (She had three children by Minna Voorhees: Garret, Arnold and Nellie). Roeluff Nevius was a farmer, who resided along the South Branch, in Bridgewater township, Somerset co., N. J., having two hundred and sixteen



acres of land. Soon after his marriage he located near Neshanic, N. J., as he joined the church there June 21, 1782. Before this time, he probably served in the Revolutionary War, being, no doubt, the "Ruloff Nivins private," of Somerset co., mentioned in Stryker's "Official Register," p. 704. In May, 1794, he and his wife joined the Readington church by certificate, and probably about the beginning of this century, he purchased land along the South Branch, where he lived the rest of his life and d. A tombstone to his memory is in the Vosseller burying ground between North and South Branch. His children were baptised from 1782 to 1788 at Neshanic, 1790 at Readington; 1793 at South Branch, and 1795 at Readington, whereby I judge he was a tenant of different farms. In 1801 we find him signing the constitution for the establishment of the Somerville Academy, showing him to have been interested in the cause of education. (Snell's "History of Somerset and Hunterdon," p. 667). He signed his name on Dec. 25, 1800:

*Ruloff Nevius*

Children:

Minna (1490), b. 1782; d. 1861.

Mary (1389), b. 1784; d. 1855.

Peter (1563), b. 1786; d. 1872.

Garret Voorhees (675), b. 1788.

John Martin (1043), b. 1790; d. 1856.

Catherine (231), b. 1793; d. 1883.

Joanna (999), b. 1795; d. 1886.

1628. RULOFF NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Peter (1551), baptised there Sept. 19, 1784. No further trace, but believed to have d. young.

1629. RALPH NAFEY, blacksmith, of Hoboken, N. J., s. of Garrit (670), b. at Preakness June 23, 1788; d. at Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 30, 1858; m. Ellen King of Bloomfield, N. J., who was b. 1787, and d. Feb. 18, 1872. He was in business at Hoboken until 1822; afterwards at Paterson, N. J., Newark, N. J., and finally, after 1840, at Hoboken, N. J. His youngest s., Alexander B. (64), wrote concerning him May 19, 1894: "My father's family record was partly destroyed by one of our little nieces, unintentionally, and I have found it very hard to get births and deaths. My father was b. 1787(?); d. at Hoboken Dec. 30, 1858, at his son's house, where he went on a visit, and where he was taken sick and d. within ten days of pleurisy. He was in the blacksmith business in Paterson, Newark and Ho-





boken, and was one of the largest real estate owners in Hoboken. His generosity and goodwill in endorsing paper, and in speculations, allowed it to slip away, and he d. a comparatively poor man." From the Totowa baptismal records his date of birth is fixed at June 23, 1788.

Children:

Edwin Ruthven (469), b. 1812; d. 1848.

William Stephenson (1859), b. 1814.

Euphemia Van Houten (614), b. 1816; d. (about 1895).

Garret Theodore (682), b. 1818; d. (about 1888).

Robert Owens (1662), b. 1820.

Mary King (1401), b. 1822; living.

John Dunbar (1074), b. 1824; d. 1892.

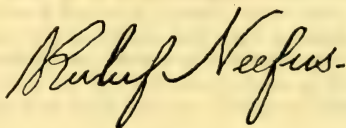
Aaron King (4), b. 1826; d. 1886.

James (930), b. 1829; living.

Alexander Brooks (64), b. 1836; living.

(These children, like their parents, have greatly varied the spelling. The grandfather, Garret, was "Nafee." The father wrote his name "Nafey." Aaron K. wrote it "Nafie." James and Alexander write it "Neafie," and the other children "Nafey.")

1630. RULUF NEEFUS, shoemaker, of Claverack, N. Y., s. of Ruluf (1626), b. at Flatlands, L. I., Aug. 26, 1792; d. Mar. 24, 1864; m., Mar. 5, 1814, Ann Carshore, who was b. Apr. 3, 1793, and d. Mar. 14, 1865. In 1822 he was in New York Directory at 56 Market street. He was drafted in the War of 1812 and was in camp on Long Island, but was not called into active service. "His wife was the dau. of Andrew Maxfield Carshore and Elizabeth Brown Andrew, who came into the United States under peculiar circumstances. While teaching school in Ireland the 'pressing gang' came along and forced him to fall into line, and he was then brought to America. At the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga he was discharged from service, but remained in America." (From letter of Ruluf Neefus, 1636, Hudson, N. Y.). (For his portrait and that of his wife, see "Index to Illustrations"). His signature was as follows:



Children:

Robert Henry (1661), b. 1816; d. 1896.

David Carshore (395), b. 1818; living.

George William (707), b. 1821; d. 1893.

1631. RALPH NEVIUS, merchant, of Lewisburg, Pa., s. of



Christian (305), b. in Kelly township, Union co., Pa., Aug. 5, 1806; d. there Sept. 22, 1832. Unmarried. "He was the dear one of his father's family; a great favorite among young people, who believed they could not have a good time without him. He d. when only twenty-six years of age. He was the First Lieutenant of 'The Grays' (troopers), who gave him a military funeral, the largest ever had in Lewisburg up to that time. He was very manly and I thought him the nicest young man in the world." (From letter of Lucretia C. Fruit, aged 84, Lewisburg, Pa., Nov., 1898).

1632. RULOF NEEFUS of Flatbush, L. I., s. of David (386), b. there Aug. 9, 1816; d. in infancy.

1633. RULOFF NEVIUS, carpenter, of Readington, N. J., s. of Minna (1490), b. Feb. 15, 1819, near North Branch, N. J., d. Jan. 20, 1844; m. Mary Lutz, dau. of Fred. Lutz. No children.

1634. RALPH NEEFUS, (or Rulof), farmer, of Fairview, Ill., s. (second s. of same name) of David (386), b. at Flatlands, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1833; d. about 1866; m. Hannah Rockafellow, who is living at Fairview, Ill., and who married (2) Ralph Grey; was killed by a kick of a horse. "So far as I know, brother Ralph had but one child, Howard. Ralph d. about one year after the close of the Rebellion. He went West five or eight years before the breaking out of the Civil War and m. two or three years after he went." (Letter from one of his brothers).

Child:

Howard A. (865).

1635. RALPH NEVIUS of Lewisburg, Pa., s. of Aaron C. (2), b. at Millerstown, Pa., Aug. 31, 1834; d. Feb. 10, 1836.

1636. RULUF NEEFUS, bookkeeper, of 553 State street, Hudson, N. Y., s. of David C. (395), b. at Hollowville, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1843; living; m., Sept. 3, 1884, Ada Hallenbeck, (dau. of Jacob Hallenbeck and Mary Coons (nee Best) of Green Point, N. Y.), b. Apr. 5, 1856. He resided at Hollowville, N. Y., until 1863; at Sparta, Wis., until 1866; at Hollowville again until 1883; and since at Hudson. He was a farmer at Sparta; town clerk at Hollowville, 1869, '70 and '74; census enumerator and assistant P. M. at Hudson; clerk of board of supervisors of Columbia co., 1873, '75-'77; and is now bookkeeper for C. H. Evans & Sons of Hudson. (For his portrait, and also that of his son, see "Index to Illustrations").

Child:

Wendover (1832), b. 1885; living.

1637. RAYMOND CLINTON NEEFUS of Elizabeth, N. J., s. of David, Jr., (408), b. Mar. 1, 1880; living.

1638. RAYMOND NEVIUS of Oregon, s. of Elbert W. (478), b. Oct. 24, 1887; living.



1639. RAYMOND E. NEVIUS of Raritan, Ill., s. of Peter (1602), b. there Dec. 11, 1888; living.

1640. REBECCA NEFIE of Minisink, N. Y., dau. of Thomas (1803), baptised at "Mahackemack and Minnesink Reformed Church" Dec. 29, 1751. No further trace.

1641. REBECCA LYONS NEAFIE of Wilton, Ia., dau. of Cornelius (345), b. at Montgomery, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1819; d. there Oct., 1892; m. Daniel C. Weed.

Children:

Charles N. of Warsaw, Mo.; living; a farmer; m. Susan Dudley; eight children.

Egbert L., farmer, of Marion, Ia.; living.

Ella M. of Atalissa, Ia., b. May 26, 1851; living; m. Hiram Oeping; three children.

Tompkins B., farmer, of Atalissa, Ia.; living.

Arthur, farmer, recently of Downey, Ia., b. Mar., 1859; living.

1642. REBECCA VERBRYCK NEVIUS of Bryantville, Ky., dau. of John I. (1041), b. in Mercer co., Ky., Oct. 26, 1819; living; m., Apr. 8, 1843, Hugh M. Oldham (s. of William Oldham and Mary Norris) a wool and cotton manufacturer.

Children:

Mary Ellen.

Virginia Alice.

James Hugh.

Carroll Clifford.

Addie.

1643. REBECCA ELIZABETH NEVIUS of Aledo, Ill., dau. of William I. (1853), b. at Sunbeam, Ill., Oct. 24, 1835; living; m., Feb. 9, 1854, John W. McCreight, farmer, b. Dec. 29, 1828.

Children:

Joel S., b. Nov. 16, 1854; farmer; living; m. Martha J. Clark; four children.

Walter E., b. Nov. 9, 1856; living at Gilroy, Cal.; fruitgrower; m. (1) Jennie Smitsen; (2) Nannie Dood; four children.

Harvey E., b. July 24, 1859; living; teacher; m. Hattie Peck; four children.

William S., b. May 10, 1862; living at Suez, Ill.; teacher; m. Cora Sedgwick.

Arthur H., b. July 25, 1866; living at 882 W. Harrison street, Chicago, Ill.; physician.

Effie L., b. Dec. 27, 1868; d. Mar. 3, 1869.

Lora N., b. Apr. 18, 1871; living, at Viola, Ill.; m. L. L. Park.

Bertha L., b. Jan. 7, 1874; living at 882 W. Harrison street, Chicago, Ill.; in art school.





1644. REBECCA NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., dau. of John B. (1052), b. Mar. 30, 1841; d. Sept. 3, 1846.

1645. REBECCA STRYKER NEEFUS of Currinsville, Ore., dau. of Harry P. (817), b. Apr. 19, 1892; living.

1645a. REGINA NEEFUS of Jersey City, N. J., dau. of David (409), b. (after 1870); living.

1646. RENTJE NEVYUS of New Brunswick, N. J.; dau. of Roeloff (1625), b. at Three-Mile-Run, N. J., (baptised at New Brunswick, Aug. 13, 1721; d. about 1755; m., about 1743, John Neefus (1013), (whom see for further particulars).

1647. REUBEN DENTON NEVIUS, D. D., Protestant Episcopal clergyman of Tacoma, Wash., s. of Benjamin H. (184), b. at Ovid, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1827; living; m., July 11, 1868, Margaret Mercer Tuomy, (dau. of Prof. Michael Tuomy and Sarah E. Hardy of Baltimore, Md.), b. 1842 or '43; d. Oct. 22, 1870. No children. He was prepared for college at Ovid Academy; entered Union College in sophomore year and was graduated in 1849; ordained deacon by Bishop Elliott, in Savannah, 1855, and priest by Bishop Cobbs, Alabama, 1855; was rector Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, 1855-'66; temporarily in the Diocese of Pittsburgh (Oil City Church established); rector St. John's Church, Mobile, 1869-'71; rector Trinity Church, Portland, Oregon, 1871-'73; since which time he has been acting as general missionary in Oregon and Washington, establishing missions and building churches in new fields, as The Dalles, Canyon City, Baker City, LaGrande, The Cove, Union, in Oregon; Spokane Falls, Sprague, Yakima, Chehalis, Whatcom, Ocosta, in Washington, and opening many other missions in which churches have been erected upon foundations laid by him. He has always been a student of natural history, especially botany; has discovered many new species of plants and one new genus, which by Dr. Asa Gray was named for him, "Nevusia Alabamensis." The Right Rev. L. H. Wells, Bishop of Spokane, who was a friend and associated with him in all his work, has said of him: "Dr. Nevius is one of the most successful missionaries and church builders I have ever known, a keen and original thinker and preacher, a most successful conversationalist and an enthusiastic botanist and microscopist, a polished gentleman and an ideal friend." (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

1648. RHODA NEVIUS of Bedminster, N. J., dau. of Abram (12), b. there Sept. 29, 1809; d. in infancy.

1649. RHODA NEVYUS of Pulteney, N. Y., dau. of Josiah D. (1179), b. Apr. 13, 1849; living; m., Jan. 17, 1868, Levi F. Tomer, farmer (s. of Webster and Delsey Tomer).

Child:

Jennie, b. May 12, 1870; living.





1650. RICHARD NEAFIE (Colonel) of Two Bridges (Fairfield) Essex co., N. J., s. of John (1018), b. about 1766; d. Feb. 2, 1816; m. about 1791, (1) Maria Van Saun, (dau. of Samuel Van Saun and Leah Zabriskie of Preakness), b. Aug. 30, 1771; d. Jan. 20, 1792; (2) Aug. 4, 1793, Elizabeth Mead of Pacquanac (dau. of Henry Mead and Mary Kline), b. Dec. 25, 1775; d. Nov. 2, 1865. He was county surveyor of Essex co., 1799-1814; a chosen freeholder 1799, 1800, 1804 and 1808-'16. The "Newark Daily Advertiser" of Jan. 22, 1880, spoke of the death of a slave, "Aunt Sarah Armstrong at the age of 106 years," and after giving her history as a member of the Dey family of Passaic co., adds: "She was then sold to Captain Neafie of Two Bridges, with whom she stayed as cook ten years. \* \* \* She was sold by Captain Neafie to Benjamin Carey, who lived at Williams Farms, near Springfield, in this county." His will was executed Jan. 22, 1816, probat. at Newark, Feb. 10, 1816. By his will he bequeathed to his "beloved wife Elizabeth Neafie during her widowhood" all his real estate in Morris and Essex counties; to his s. John one-quarter acre of land adjoining his house and lot in Fairfield; to his s. Henry "after the decease of my wife Elizabeth or her marriage," all testator's real estate in the counties of Morris and Essex on condition that he provide comfortably for testator's s. Garret; but if Garret has lawful heirs, then he shall receive one equal half of all such real estate; to his daughter "Ellener" £150, to be paid to her at her marriage or when she arrives at the age of twenty-one; to his dau. Mary a similar amount on same conditions. His executors were Jacob K. Mead and testator's wife Elizabeth. He signed his name to the will as follows:

*Richard Neafie*

It ought to be stated, perhaps, that in "The Centinel of Freedom" of Newark, N. J., of February 6, 1816, the Colonel's death is noted as follows: "Died—at the Two Bridges on the 24th ult. Col. Richard Nafie, a man much respected for his intelligence, and usefulness in society." But the family Bible of his son, John R. gives the date February 2. It is believed that the published date is incorrect, and was an error of the printer. Richard Neafie held commissions in the Militia of the state, but records of the same have not been found at Trenton. The house wherein Maria Van Saun was born at Preakness is still standing and was used by General Lafayette as a headquarters during the Revolutionary War. Colonel Neafie was buried in the



old Derrick Dey graveyard at Two Bridges, Morris co., but both of his wives were buried at Preakness, Bergen co.

Child (by M. V. S.):

John Richard (1044), b. 1792; d. 1867.

Children (by E. M.):

Mary (1390), b. 1795; d. in infancy.

Eleanor (483), b. 1797; d. 1887.

Henry Mead (843), b. 1799; d. 1862.

Garret (679), b. (about 1803), d. after 1824.

Mary (2d), (1396), b. 1813; d. 1876.

1651. RICHARD DEY NEAFIE, carpenter, of Newark, N. J., s. of Garret (672), b. in Pequannock township, Morris co., N. J., Oct. 5, 1798; (baptised at Pompton Plains); d. Nov. 10, 1867; m., Dec. 25, 1819, Sarah Sisco, who was b. about 1803, and d. Mar. 16, 1874. He was ensign in 5th Co., 1st Battalion, 4th Regt. of Morris co., Apr. 17, 1820. In 1828-'34, and 1848-'49, he resided in New York City, his last residence being at 525 $\frac{1}{2}$  Fourth street. At the time of his death he was living at Newark, N. J.

Children:

Catherine (243), b. 1821; living.

John (1071), b. 1822; d. in infancy.

Elizabeth (529), b. 1825; living.

John Dixson (1075), b. 1827; living.

Louisa Wilson (1232), b. 1830; living.

Mary Caroline (1410), b. 1833; d. 1872.

Sarah Ann (1734), b. 1835; living.

Cynthia Lavinia (370), b. 1838; living.

Walter (1822), b. 1841; d. 1862.

Horace (861), b. 1843; d. in infancy.

1652. RICHARD RHODES NAFIS, farmer, of Newtown and Corona, N. Y., s. of George (695), b. at Flushing, July 2, 1803; d. Oct. 11, 1886; m., Jan. 1, 1829, Adriana Burroughs, who was b. Aug. 17, 1806, and d. Jan. 30, 1863. His will was dated Apr. 19, 1886, and probat. Nov. 4, 1886, at Jamaica, L. I., (Queen's co. Wills, Lib. 38, p. 52).

Children:

Sarah Ann (1731), b. 1829; d. 1897.

Allen (81), b. 1831; d. 1832. (?)

John Burroughs (1085), b. 1832; living.

George Rhodes (713), b. 1835; living.

Adrianna Judith (49), b. 1838; living.

Richard Allen (1656), b. 1847; living.

1653. RICHARD NEAFIE, s. of Henry M. (843), b. at Pompton Plains, N. J., Aug. 20, 1819; d. there Dec. 13, 1819.

1654. RICHARD MEAD NEAFIE, s. of Henry M. (843), b. in



Seneca co., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1834; living; m., Mar. 26, 1857, Mary Jane Rice. He formerly resided at Phelps, N. Y.; present residence unknown.

Children:

(Four; names not known).

1655. RICHARD M. JOHNSON NEAFIE, woodworker, of 43 Richard street, Rochester, N. Y., s. of Col. Francis (638), b. at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1839; living; m., June 27, 1867, Fannie W. Cutler, (dau. of Charles F. Cutler and Nancy S. Lord of Honeoye Falls), who was b. July 27, 1842. He served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting Aug. 31, 1862 in Co. K, 23 N. Y. Vols., and was discharged Jan. 18, 1863.

Children:

Ella Coit (555), b. 1868; d. 1896.

Charles Francis (281), b. 1869; living.

Hattie Cutler (827), b. 1871; living.

1656. RICHARD ALLEN NAFIS, engineer, of Corona, L. I., s. of Richard R. (1652), b. at Newtown, L. I., June 3, 1847; living; m., May 26, 1870, Elmira Bownes, who was b. Oct. 28, 1850, and is living.

Children:

Walter Allen (1824), b. 1871; living.

Maud Lawrence (1477), b. 1873; living.

Grace Ann (786), b. 1874; living.

Daniel Richard (375), b. 1876; living.

Myra Collard (1497), b. 1878; living.

Charles Frederick (291), b. 1880; d. 1881.

Benjamin Wallace (189), b. 1882; living.

Annie Margaret (144), b. 1887; living.

Frederick Achley (664), b. 1890; living.

1657. RICHARD DAVIS NEVIUS, farmer, of Stronghurst, Ill., s. of Simon P. (1767), b. at Raritan, Ill., Sept. 9, 1859; living; m., Jan. 2, 1882, Emma Frances Harden (dau. of John Harden and Sarah Jane Tuttle), who was b. Apr. 2, 1860, at Fairview, Ill.

Children:

Dennis Stryker (432), b. 1886; living.

Amy Sarah (98), b. 1889; living.

Harry Clifford (822), b. 1892; living.

John Richard (1150), b. 1894; living.

1658. RICHMOND NEVIUS of 210 West End avenue, New York City, s. of John H. C. (1109), b. in New York City Oct. 10, 1887; living.

1659. ROBERT WOODRUFF NEVIUS of California, s. of





Abram (12), b. at Bedminster, N. J., Oct. 17, 1803. He went to California in 1849 and d. there; was unmarried.

1660. ROBERT NAFEY of Hoboken, N. J., s. of Garrit (670), b. in Hoboken, Sept. 27, 1804; d. there; m., Feb. 28, 1829, Mrs. Catherine Wilkey of Acquackanonk, N. J.

Children:

Maria (1342), b. (about 1830); no further trace.

(Another; name unknown).

1661. ROBERT HENRY NEEFUS, shoemaker, of Claverack, N. Y., s. of Roelof (1630), b. there July 3, 1816; d. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1896; m., Oct. 21, 1840, Rachel Richmond, (dau. of Henry Richmond and Hannah Van Hoesen), who was b. Sept. 16, 1822, and d. Sept. 22, 1865. He was postmaster of Claverack from 1889 for several years. (See "American Ancestry," Vol. 2, p. 88).

Children:

Ann (127), b. 1841; living.

Elizabeth (539), b. 1843; d. 1863.

Henry (853), b. 1847; d. 1848.

Robert Henry (1668), b. 1849; living.

1662. ROBERT OWENS NAFEY, gold miner, of Australia, s. of Ralph (1629), b. at Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 23, 1820. He went early in life to Australia to mine gold and it is thought d. there, unmarried.

1663. ROBERT HENRY NAFIS, engineer, of 1011 Boston avenue, New York City, s. of George (701), b. in New York City Mar. 23, 1827; d. there Sept. 29, 1893; m., Oct. 27, 1850, Mary Ann Orpin, who was b. Oct. 9, 1830, and d. Feb. 27, 1878. In 1852 he resided at 109 Barrow street, subsequently moved to Troy street, and and to Morrisania, (now part of New York City), where he d.

Children:

George Henry (728), b. 1851; living.

Warren Hose (1828), b. 1858; living.

Winfield Scott (1917), b. 1861; living.

William Wilson (1900), b. 1873; living.

1664. ROBERT LOGAN NEVIUS, miner, of 227 E. Bleecker street, Aspen, Col., s. of James (923), b. at Lewisburg, Va., Feb. 10, 1837; m., May 27, 1866, at Parkersburg, W. Va., Elizabeth Wilson of Knox co., Ky. He resided at Hockingport, O., and at Springfield, Mo., before going to Colorado.

Children:

Elizabeth May (546), b. 1867; living.

Frances Jane (636), b. 1869; living.

Charles Wilson (283), b. 1871; d. 1871.

Roberta Elisa (1674), b. 1878; living.



1665. ROBERT BARCLAY NEVIUS, farmer, of Bedminster, N. J., s. of David J. (389), b. at Bedminster, Nov. 17, 1838; living; m., Dec. 20, 1866, Deborah Layton, (dau. of Anthony Layton and Mary Lane of Bedminster), b. Oct. 3, 1840. He has been deacon and elder in the Bedminster Reformed Church.

Children:

David Barclay (421), b. 1870; living.

Anthony Layton (151), b. 1874; d. 1879.

George Raymond (748), b. 1877; living.

1666. ROBERT THEODORE NAFEY, s. of Edwin R. (469), b. Sept. 17, 1840, in New York City; d. Mar. 15, 1843.

1667. ROBERT PITTS NEVIUS, clerk, of 51 Sussex avenue, East Orange, N. J., s. of Simon H. (1766), b. at Bushkill, Pa., Apr. 7, 1842; living; m., Dec. 30, 1875, Sarah E. Blakeney, (dau. of Wm. Edward Blakeney and Sarah Jane Whitney), who is living.

Children:

Charles Berry (289), b. 1876; living.

Robert Hallowell (1672), b. 1883; living.

Rosetta Winters (1678), b. 1884; living.

Martha Vanatta (1360), b. 1885; living.

1668. ROBERT HENRY NEEFUS, Jr., M. D., of Dalton, Mass., s. of Robert H. (1661), b. Feb. 5, 1849; living; m., July 4, 1870, Evelyn Fonda (dau. of John Fonda and Elizabeth Miller of Philmont, N. Y.), who was b. Oct. 6, 1847.

Child:

Mabel Ross (1261), b. 1873; living.

1669. ROBERT COLLIER NEVIUS, farmer, of Burgin, Mercer co., Ky., s. of Cornelius L. (354), b. near Lancaster, Ky., Feb. 6, 1853; living; m., Feb. 15, 1882, Jessie Hutchings, who was b. Sept., 1862.

Children:

Nannie Laura (1507), b. 1884; living.

Clarrine Voris (317), b. 1891; living.

Daniel Hutchings (376), b. 1892; living.

Louis Robards (1203), b. 1894; living.

1670. ROBERT HENRY NEVIUS of 86 Prince street, Bordentown, N. J., s. of Elisha S. (489), b. at Bordentown, Jan. 17, 1858; living; m., Nov. 12, 1888, Etta Mulford Bowen. He is the assistant station master of the Pennsylvania R. R., West Jersey R. R., and Camden & Atlantic R. R. at Camden, N. J., but resides as stated above.

Children:

Mary Rebecca (1467), b. 1890; living.

Alfred Claypool (71), b. 1894; living.



1671. ROBERT JOHN NEAFIE, bookkeeper, of Idaho, s. of Alexander B. (64), b. at Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 31, 1871; living.

1671a. ROBERT M. NAFIS of New York City, s. of George H. (728), b. Feb. 9, 1875.

1672. ROBERT HALLOWELL NEVIUS of East Orange, N. J., s. of Robert P. (1667), b. Jan. 19, 1883; living.

1673. ROBERT LOGAN NEVIUS of Parksville, Ky., s. of William M. (1906), b. Apr. 11, 1888; living.

1674. ROBERTA ELISA NEVIUS of Aspen, Colo., dau. of Robert L. (1664), b. at Springfield, Mo., Jan. 20, 1878; living.

1675. ROGER KIRKPATRICK NEVIUS of 5252 Jefferson street, Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Jacob K. (911), b. June 19, 1891; living. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

1676. ROSE CELLA NEVIUS of Milton, Pike co., Ill., dau. of William B. (1872), b. there Dec. 3, 1861; living; m. (1) Thomas Giblin of Springfield, Ill., who d. Aug. 22, 1892; (2), Oct. 30, 1893, Charles C. Hall of Milton, Ill.

Children:

William Thomas, b. Sept. 19, 1885, at Road House, Ill.; living.

Harry Delburn, b. Feb. 29, 1888, at Pearl, Ill.; living.

Nellie Lodena, b. Mar. 15, 1891, at Springfield, Ill.; living.

1677. ROSELYN De LAVERGNE NEEFUS of Hudson, N. Y., dau. of David C. (419), b. there Feb. 26, 1892.

1678. ROSETTA WINTERS NEVIUS of East Orange, N. J., dau. of Robert P. (1667), b. Jan. 19, 1884; living.

1679. ROSINA NEEFUS of New Brunswick, N. J., (otherwise called "Rensie"), dau. of Ruluf (1626), b. May 25, 1785; d. Mar. 11, 1863; m., Dec. 24, 1810, Henry Lyles, a tailor and innkeeper, and soldier of the War of 1812, who was b. Nov. 17, 1778; d. Oct. 2, 1866. They resided at Flatlands, L. I., until 1837, and then removed to New Brunswick, where they d.

Children:

Maria of New Brunswick, N. J., and now Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; b. Sept. 20, 1814; m. James Stoothoff; five children.

Henry, Jr., of 1006 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Apr. 15, 1817; d. July 22, 1895; m. Catherine Stoothoff. From 1840 to 1870 was head of the firm of Lyles & Polhemus, sperm oil and candle manufacturers; President of the Bowery Savings Bank, 1879-'80; was Vice-President of the Market and Fulton National Bank for several years, until 1893. Mrs. Sarah L. Zabriskie, wife of Rev. Jeremiah





L. Zabriskie of 28 Regent Place, Brooklyn, b. June 23, 1843, is a daughter.

Ruluf of 33 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Mar. 23, 1821; living; m. Elsie A. Stoothoff; five children.

James, merchant, of New Brunswick, N. J., b. Jan. 24, 1824; d. Dec. 15, 1870; m. Rosetta Ellis; two children.

1680. ROSS JONES NEVIUS, clothier, of Flemington, N. J., s. of Peter T. B. (1598), b. at Flemington Aug. 28, 1875; living; unmarried.

1681. ROY EWEN NEVIUS of Aledo, Ill., s. of Henry W. (851), b. Dec. 7, 1881; d. Aug. 7, 1882.

1682. ROY CLIFTON NEEFUS of 1295 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of George L. (727), b. Apr. 26, 1883; living.

1683. RUHANNA CAMPFIELD NEAFIE of Farmingdale, N. J., dau. of Abraham G. (19), b. Apr. 28, 1845; deceased; m. Calvin Van Note, coal and wood dealer, who is living at Long Branch, N. J.

Children:

Eugene Monroe, b. Oct. 12, 1871.

Clarence Gramdin, b. Dec. 3, 1873.

1684. RUSSELL NEVIUS of Monmouth, Ill., s. of Peter B. (1603), b. at Raritan, Ill., May, 1893; living.

1684a. RUTH NEEFUS, dau. of David (409), b. (after 1870); living; m., but particulars unknown.

1685. SADIE NAFIEY of 285 Chestnut street, New Britain, Conn., dau. of John E. (1116), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 28, 1884; living.

1686. SAMUEL NAVEY, a private in Col. Spencer's Regt., Continental Army. Probably related to David (381) of Springfield, but unidentified.

1687. SAMUEL NAFIE, s. of Marvin L. (1382), b. about 1844; deceased.

1688. SAMUEL MARTIN NEVIUS, lawyer, of Kearney, Neb., s. of Martin (1375), b. at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 9, 1856; living; m., Dec. 24, 1888, Nannie H. Cooke, (dau. of John L. Cooke of Albemarle co., Va.). He studied law with Hon. Samuel L. Savidge of Kearney, Neb., (now deceased; he was District Court Judge) and was admitted to the Nebraska bar Apr. 17, 1884. He has been city treasurer of Kearney several terms. No children.

1689. SAMUEL BUNTING NEVIUS of Bordentown, N. J., s. of Elisha S. (489), b. there June 10, 1861; d. there Oct. 9, 1861.

1690. SAMUEL G. NEVIUS of Raritan, Ill., s. of Peter (1602), b. there Sept. 3, 1894; living.





1691. SARA NEVIUS of New Amsterdam, N. Y., (New York City), dau. of Joannes, the immigrant; baptised Aug. 27, 1656, in N. A. Dutch church; d. in infancy and prior to Feb., 1665. She was the second child of the original Joannes. (See ante, p. 143).

1692. SARA CATHARINA NEVIUS of Flatlands and, later, of Newtown, L. I., dau. of Joannes, the immigrant; b. at New Amsterdam (New York City); baptised Feb. 16, 1665, in N. A. Dutch church, (sponsors at baptism, Matthias Nevius of Montfort, Holland, and Elizabeth de Potter); d. in 1722; m., May 2, 1686, Cornelis Pieterse (Luyster) of Amersfoort (Flatlands), L. I., who was b. 1662, and d. 1721, and was the s. of Peter Cornelise and Aeltje Tyssen. (For full particulars of her, see ante, p. 156).

Children:

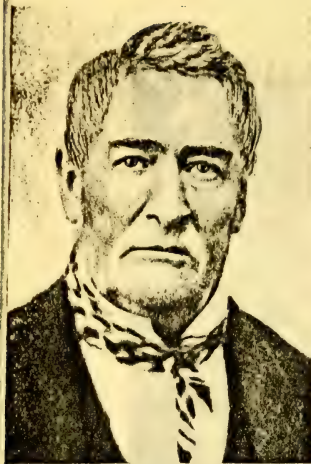
Peter of Newtown, L. I., b. Mar. 10, 1687; d. Dec. 17, 1759; m., Apr. 30, 1713, Sarah Rapelje, (dau. of Daniel Joris and Sarah Klock). She was baptised July 3, 1687, and d. Jan. 23, 1773, aged eighty-five years. In 1715 "Pieter Luyster" was a member of Capt. Timothy Bagley's Horse in Queens co. Peter's will, dated Nov. 1, 1752, probat. June 19, 1773, (Lib. 28, p. 480 of N. York co. Wills), names wife Sarah; eldest s. Cornelius; s. Daniel; dau. Sarah, wife of Isaac Lent; Catrina, wife of Johannes DeWitt, Arayaentie, wife of Garret Noordstrandt and Antje Luyster. Executors were sons Cornelius and Daniel. His children were: Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1714; Catherine, b. Aug. 7, 1716; Adriana, b. Mar. 11, 1718; Cornelis, b. Aug. 26, 1720; Daniel, b. Sept. 26, 1722; Peter, b. May 6, 1724; Anna, b. January 9, 1726; John, b. Jan. 14, 1730.

Adrianna of Monmouth co., N. J., b. about 1689; m., May 9, 1708, Cornelius Claesen Wyckoff, (s. of Claes Peterse and Sarah Monfoort), who was baptised Aug. 5, 1683.

Johannes of Monmouth co., N. J., b. Mar. 22, 1691; d. Jan. 29, 1756; m., Mar. 17, 1716, Lucretia Brower, who d. Apr. 12, 1771, in her 83d year. He was a deacon at Freehold, N. J., Apr. 23, 1721. His children were: Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1717; Peter, b. May 5, 1719; Cornelis, b. Dec. 13, 1720; Johannes, b. May 25, 1723; Anna, b. Apr. 8, 1725; Lucretia, b. Aug. 30, 1727.

Elbert of Newtown, L. I., b. Mar. 21, 1693; d. Sept. 5, 1758; m., Sept. 17, 1720, (Oct. 6, according to Riker's "History of Newtown") Jacomyntie Couwenhoven, (dau. of Gerret Janse), who was baptised Mar. 2, 1701, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and d. Aug. 24, 1766. Elbert's homestead is at Bowery Bay and his tombstone is in the graveyard of the same place. This homestead was the original home of the Luyster fam-





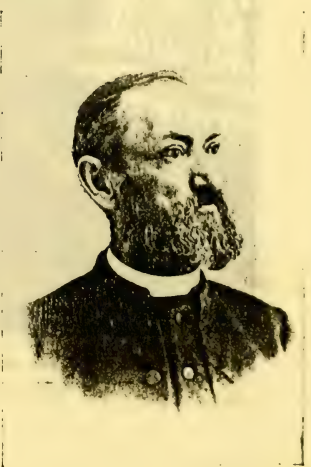
RULUF NEEFUS (1630).  
Of Claverack, N. Y. B. 1792; d. 1864.



ANN CARSHORE.  
Wife of Ruluf Neefus (1630).  
Of Claverack, N. Y. B. 1793; d. 1865.



RULUF NEEFUS (1636).  
Of Hudson, N. Y. B. 1843; living.



REV. REUBEN DENTON NEVIUS, D. D., (1647).  
Of State of Washington. B. 1827; living.





SARAH NEVIUS (1710).  
Wife of William Dunlap.  
Of Northvill:, Mich. B. 1801; D. 1884.





ily and the old mansion is now a tavern. Elbert's will was dated Jan. 10, 1757; probat. May 10, 1767, (Lib. 25, p. 478, of Wills in New York City); and names wife Jacomyntie; s. Gerret; daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, Jacomytie, Altie and Jennitie. Executors were his wife, s. Gerret and kinsman Daniel Luyster. In 1715 "Albert Staathooft" was a member of Col. Thomas Farmer's 5th Company, New Jersey. His children were: Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1721; Cornelius, b. Aug. 10, 1723; Garret, b. Dec. 24, 1725; Sarah, b. Apr. 25, 1728; Jacomina, b. Sept. 4, 1730; Aletta, b. May 30, 1733; Jane, b. Apr. 9, 1736; Peter, b. Jan. 9, 1739.

Altje of Monmouth co., N. J., b. about 1695; m., May 26, 1719, Joris Cowenhoven, (supp.) s. of William Gerretse Cowenhoven and Jannetje Montfoort.

Mary of Bowery Bay, N. Y., b. Sept. 2, 1696; d. Sept. 30, 1732; m. Daniel Rapelje, (s. of Joris Rapelje and Angentije Berrien), who was b. Nov. 12, 1699, Daniel subsequently m., as his second wife, Rensie Schenck, who was b. Oct. 15, 1702, and d. Sept. 26, 1760, "aged 58 years, wanting 19 days," and who was the dau. of Martin Schenck and Elizabeth Minne Voorhees. Daniel d. Oct. 18, 1776, "aged 77, wanting 25 days." The tombstones of the foregoing are in the Bowery Bay graveyard in good preservation.

Hannah of Monmouth co., N. J., b. about 1698; m. Barent Smock, (s. of Johannes Hendrickse and Femmetje, or perhaps Catherine Barents).

Gertrude of Monmouth co., N. J., b. about 1701; m. Tunis Swart.

Sarah of Monmouth co., N. J., b. about 1703; m. (1) Ruloff Bragaw (Brokaw), who d. Jan. 26, 1754, and (2) Rev. Reinhart Erickson.

Cornelius, baptised Sept. 10, 1705; d. Sept. 17, 1732; unmarried.

1693. SARA NEEFIES of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., dau. of Cornelis (330), b. between 1702 and 1705; d. about 1789. She m., about 1723, 'Bastiaen (Sebastian) Ellis. In the Richmond co. census of 1708 a "Baste Jan Ellisen," aged 19, is mentioned,—perhaps he is the same 'Bastiaen. He d. about 1763. Among the records of them are these:

1715. 'Bastian Ellis, a private in North Company, Richmond co. militia. (N. Y. State Hist. for 1896).

1719—1759. Sara was sponsor, or is recorded as present at the following baptisms at Port Richmond: Sept. 13, 1719, for Joris Neefies; July 21, 1723, for Johannes Metzelaer; Dec. 13, 1724,



Johannes Neefjes; Dec. 26, 1725, Johannes Metzelaer; Feb. 15, 1729-30, for Johannes Huysman; Mar. 12, 1731-2, Frederick Bergen; May 6, 1745, Jan van Pelt, Jr.; July 28, 1750, her dau. Catherina; Aug. 26, 1759, her s. Cornelius Ellis; Bastiaen Ellis was a witness on the following dates: Feb. 15, 1729, 30, Mar. 12, 1731-2, May 6, 1745, July 28, 1750, and Aug. 26, 1759, for his own children, with his wife.

1751. Sara entered a member of the Port Richmond Reformed D. Church.

1755. 'Bastian Ellis is mentioned as having a negro named "Tom." (Doc. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. 3, p. 868).

1760, Mar. 25. Will of 'Bastian Ellis, probat. Dec. 2, 1763. (N. Y. Surrogate's office, Lib. 24, p. 227).

Children:

Catherina, baptised Aug. 30, 1724; m. Abraham Berkelo, and had children: Gerret, baptised July 28, 1750; Cornelis, baptised Oct. 13, 1747; Cathriana, baptised Nov. 2, 1754—all at Port Richmond.

Cornelius, baptised Nov. 7, 1725; d. 1763; m. at Acquackanonck, N. J., July 27, 1755, Magdalena Vanderbilt, b. Dec. 1, 1725. His will of Aug. 1, 1763, probat. Dec. 2, 1763, names his wife Magdalen, a s. Garret and a dau. Sarah. It names as his executors his wife, his brother 'Bastian and his friend Lawrence Roome. (Lib. 24, p. —, New York Wills: All the Ellis families at present on Staten Island descended from Garret, the son of Cornelius.

Aagtje, baptised Oct. 1, 1727, probably same who m., 1761, Nicholas Stillwell, (N. Y. Marr. Licenses, Supplem. List, 1898).

Arientje, b. about 1729. She is entered as a member of the Port Richmond church in 1751. Probably same who m. Peter Barbank (Berbank) 1765. (Ibid).

Sara, baptised Jan. 31, 1731; m. Garret Post, who d. Mar. 31, 1797, in his 77th year. There are baptisms at Port Richmond of two children: Garret, baptised Aug. 7, 1754, and Abraham, baptised Mar. 12, 1758. Francis Post, who d. Aug. 16, 1831, in his 70th year (tombstone at Port Richmond) was probably another child.

Sebastian, b. about 1737; m., 1763, Frances Lawrence; d., according to his gravestone at Port Richmond, June 29, 1804, "in his 67th year." His will, dated May 12, 1804, probat. July 26, 1804, left all his property to his wife for life and after her death to his nephew Garret, so that probably he had no living children at the date of his will.

Hendrickai, baptised July 24, 1743, named in father's will of 1760. Maria, baptised Apr. 22, 1746, named in father's will of 1760.



(There were probably other children who d. in infancy. The baptisms named above were all at Port Richmond, S. I., except of Hendrickai, which was at New Brunswick, N. J.).

1694. SARA NEEFIES of Bucks co., Pa., dau. of Joris (1151), baptised Sept. 30, 1732, in Bucks co.; d. in infancy.

1695. SARA NEEFIES (2d) of Bucks co., Pa., dau. of Joris (1151), baptised Sept. 15, 1734, in Bucks co.; d. before 1755, unmarried. Mentioned in settlement of father's estate. (See under Joris 1151).

1696. SARAH NEVIUS of Blawenburg, N. J., dau. of Pieter (1537), b. at Marlboro, N. J., Oct. 13, 1734; d. Apr. 10, 1760; m., Dec. 1, 1757, Petrus Voorhees of Blawenburg, who was b. Jan. 24, 1736, and d. about May, 1803. Petrus Voorhees was the s. of Peter Gerritse Voorhees and Ariaentje Nevius (160), of near Blawenburg. He lived on his father's farm. After the death of Sarah, he m., Oct. 24, 1761, Lea Nevius (1213), (cousin to his first wife), dau. of Martinis Nevius (1361). His will, proved May 27, 1803, is recorded in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, Lib. 40, p. 338. (See "Van Voorhees Family," pp. 122, 126, etc.).

Child:

Petrus Voorhees, b. Sept. 16, 1758. He m. Catherine Skillman and resided on his father's farm; left no issue. By his will, left his farm to his nephew Peter.

1697. SARAH NEEFUS of Goshen, N. Y., dau. of John (1013), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., July 6, 1750; m., Mar. 28, 1775, Roelof Van Brunt, (s. of Roelof Van Brunt), b. 1749; d. Feb. 6, 1806. No information as to descendants.

1698. SARA NEVIUS of near Clover Hill, N. J., dau. of Tobias (1813), b. there July 30, 1751; d. there Apr. 2, 1807; unmarried.

1699. SARAH NEVYUS, dau. of Peter (1542), b. probably in Bedminster township, Somerset co., N. J., Apr. 9, 1764; d. Mar. 28, 1843; m., Apr. 19, 1781, Isaac Voorhees (s. of Johannis Voorhees and Nelly Sutphen of near New Brunswick, N. J.), who was b. Oct. 8, 1758, and d. Oct. 4, 1844. He resided in Somerset co., N. J.; removed thence to Virginia and, about 1800, to Ovid, N. Y. (See "Van Voorhees Family," p. 449).

Children:

Peter, b. Sept. 14, 1783; m. Catherine Sebring.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 4, 1784; m. Henry Van Loo (Liew).

John, b. Oct. 8, 1785; m. Mary Chamberlain.

Joseph, b. Oct. 28, 1787; d. Dec. 9, 1805; m. (1) Margaret Dunlap; (2) Betsey A. Arnold.

Phebe, b. Apr. 4, 1790; d. in infancy.





Jacob N., b. Nov. 8, 1791; d. Dec. 30, 1836; m. (1) Lucy Scott; (2) Hannah Hathaway.

Mary, b. Mar. 24, 1793; m. William Dunlap.

Sarah, b. Apr. 18, 1798; m. William Swarthout.

(For fuller details, see "Van Voorhees Family," supra).

1700. SARAH NEEFUS of Dutchess co., N. Y., (supp.) dau. of Peter (1540), b. perhaps in Dutchess co. about 1764. The only trace of her is in the will of Jane (960), supposed to be her sister.

1701. SARAH NEAFIE of Romulus, N. Y., dau. of John (1018), b. Sept. 11, 1770; d. May 4, 1842; m., Mar. 8, 1789, David Dey, (s. of Col. Tunis Dey), b. Nov. 30, 1763; d. July 27, 1851. David Dey was baptised at Totowa, Bergen co., N. J., and was a brother of Gen. Richard Dey. He was a private in the Revolution. He and other Deys went to the "Lake Country" about 1800, and took up a patent of 100 acres of land at Romulus, N. Y. David Dey had previously owned land at Preakness, N. J., and Dec. 28, 1801, deeded the same to Samuel and John Van Saun. His children were baptised, until 1800, at Totowa, N. J., (Paterson) and afterward in New York state.

#### Children:

Esther, b. Dec. 11, 1789; d. Oct. 17, 1868; unmarried.

Helena, b. Mar. 31, 1791; d. Dec. 22, 1851; unmarried.

Teunis, b. Oct. 12, 1792; d. Mar. 21, 1865; m., Feb. 18, 1816, Susan Dey, his first cousin.

Hannah, b. Apr. 23, 1794; d. Apr. 29, 1857; unmarried.

John D., b. Oct. 14, 1796; d. Mar. 9, 1815.

David, b. Sept. 5, 1798; d. Oct. 17, 1817.

Peter Light, of Varick, N. Y., b. July 1, 1800; d. Aug. 28, 1847; m. (1) Feb. 18, 1824, Rebecca Steele, who d. 1832; (2) Lydia C. Johnson, said to be still living at Herndon, Va. One of his children is John H. Dey, b. June 28, 1826, for many years on the editorial staff of the "N. Y. Evangelist," residing at Pelham Manor, N. Y.; another is Capt. David Dey of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Caroline, b. Sept. 24, 1802; d. Dec. 22, 1839; m., Jan. 2, 1839, Samuel G. Crawford.

Mary of Canandaigua, N. Y., b. June 8, 1804; d. about Feb., 1893; m. Moses Johnson. Her grandson, Capt. E. A. Ellis, 18th U. S. Cavalry, was stationed at Fort Meade, S. D., in 1894-'5.

Benjamin, b. Feb. 27, 1806; deceased; m. Margaret Sinclair (or St. Clair), and settled in the West.

Garret, b. May 21, 1807; d. Aug. 7, 1861; m. Ellen Dey (his first cousin).

Henry, b. Mar. 27, 1809; d. June 27, 1822.





Solomon V. R., b. Dec. 10, 1810; d. June 15, 1892; m. Catherine Terhune.

Richard Varick, b. June 21, 1812; d. Aug. 30, 1878; m., May 8, 1856, Margaret Elizabeth Colburn, b. May 28, 1827. Has two children: (1) Elizabeth of Benton Centre, N. Y., b. Mar. 17, 1858; m., July 23, 1884, Drew Gould Jayne, b. Mar. 24, 1858; (2) Mary Esther, b. Nov. 13, 1861; m., Sept. 16, 1883, Sydney Augustus Ritter, b. Feb. 23, 1860.

1702. SARAH NEVIUS of (probably) New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of William (1846), b. at New Brunswick Feb. 10, 1777; d. Aug. 25 (or 26), 1827; m. there Oct. 21, 1806, (1) Samuel Jones and (2) Jacob Everson.

Child:

William Nevius, baptised Oct. 28, 1807.

(There may have been others).

1703. SARAH NEVIUS of Griggstown, N. J., dau. of Martynes (1368), baptised at Harlingen, N. J., July 2, 1780; m. (perhaps about 1806), Jacob Gulick, farmer, of near Harlingen, N. J. She must have lived from about 1781, for perhaps twenty years, at Cone-wago, Pa., while her parents resided there, and, I judge, is the same who joined the Harlingen church May 21, 1829. (See under Martynes (1368); also ante, p. 169).

Children:

Martin Nevius, b. Feb. 3, 1807; was a weaver, of Griggstown, N. J.; m. Martha Voorhees, (dau. of Albert Voorhees); no children.

Cornelius, b. Mar. 19, 1810; m. a Voorhees, (dau. of Isaac Voorhees of Blackwells, N. J.); resided near Wood's Tavern, Somerset co., N. J. Children were: Abram, Jacob, Abbey, (wife of Isaac Wyckoff of Clover Hill, N. J.); Maria (wife of an Auten of Clover Hill); Martha, John (m. a Conover); Margaretta and others.

Mary Ann, b. May 19, 1812; resided in Ohio; m. and had several children.

Jane, b. Mar. 22, 1813.

John, m. a Voorhees, (sister to the wife of his brother Martin N.), and removed to Illinois.

Isaac, m. a DeHart, (dau. of Uriah deHart), and among his children were: Uriah of Brooklyn, Jacob, who m. Sarah Nevius Howell, and Martha, who m. and went West.

1704. SARAH NEAFUS, (supp.) dau. of John (1019), b. perhaps about 1776. No trace.

1705. SARAH NEEFUS of New Lots, dau. of Peter (1552),



b. at Flatbush, L. I., Feb. 7, 1788; m. Stephen Williamson of New Lots; farmer.

Children:

Elizabeth of Flatlands, b. 1819; deceased; m. Tunis Schenck Renssén, who is living.

Sarah Ann, b. 1821; deceased; m. William H. Suydam.

1706. SARAH L. NEVIUS of Middlebush, N. J., dau. of Garret (671), b. in Piscataway, N. J., Nov. 4, 1792; d. July 7, 1885; m. (1), Sept. 14, 1813, Isaac Voorhees of New Brunswick, N. J., dry goods merchant, who was b. Apr. 19, 1789, and d. Aug. 5, 1824; (2), Oct. 13, 1825, John Stothoff of Middlebush, who d. July 19, 1865, aged 71 years. No children. John Stothoff was a soldier of the War of 1812 and had by a former wife Ida Garretson, four children: Catherine, James, Elsie Ann and Dialanah. "Sarah Nevius proved to be as kind and faithful a mother to her stepchildren as though her own. They never forgot her motherly devotion and all through a long life manifested their love and appreciation. For a number of years before her death she manifested a reverential interest in the graves of her maternal grandparents in the Episcopal church yard at New Brunswick, N. J., and it is owing to her attention that their last resting place is so plainly designated." (From letter of George L. Nevius of Minneapolis, Minn.).

1707. SARAH NEVIUS of Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J., dau. of Peter P. (1549), b. Nov. 26, 1792, at Six-Mile-Run; d. there Mar. 11, 1793.

1708. SARAH NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Garrit (669), baptised at New Brunswick May 5, 1799; m. Tunis Silcock (or Silcox). It is said both were living at New Brunswick in 1852. They are also stated to have had a dau. injured by the tornado of June 19, 1835, but I have been unable to secure any further information.

1709. SARAH NEVIUS, of Lewisburg, Pa., dau. of Christian (305), b. in Kelly township, Union co., Pa., Aug. 29, 1800; d. June 16, 1876; m., Jan. 31, 1822, Peter Wyckoff, farmer and plasterer, (of New Jersey, s. of Aaron Wyckoff), who was b. 1792, and d. 1829. Peter W. is spoken of as "rather diffident, but led a useful life."

Children:

Samuel Wilson, merchant, b. at Lewisburg, Pa., 1822; living at Port Royal, Pa.; m., 1845, Sarah Jane Sweney (dau. of John and Sarah Sweney of Milton, Pa.); five children.

Mary, b. at Lewisburg, Pa., 1824; d. 1882; m., 1845, William Schaffle of Lewisburg, druggist; eight children.

John Nevius, b. at Lewisburg, Pa., 1827; living, at Des Moines, Ia.; painter; m., 1847, Martha Jane Housel (dau. of David Housel of Lewisburg); five children.



1710. SARAH NEVIUS of Northville, Mich., dau. of John P. (1028), b. May 21, 1801, at Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run), N. J.; d. May 3, 1884; m., Dec. 29, 1819, William Dunlap, farmer, (s. of Andrew Dunlap of Ovid, N. Y.), who was b. Feb. 1, 1796, and d. Apr. 10, 1878. Soon after their marriage, they went West and he purchased a mill property near Northville, Mich. Subsequently he became a farmer. He was the first one to go from Ovid, N. Y., to the West. Rev. Charles Dunlap, son, says in a letter of Mar., 1896: "They came to Northville in the year 1831, buying a farm which covered a large part of what is now Northville. He also built a grist mill; I believe the first mill West of Detroit. I have heard him tell of grinding grists for settlers who had come from seventy or eighty miles northwest of his mill." (For portrait of Mrs. Dunlap, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Mary, b. Aug., 1823; living at Northville, Mich.; m. Joseph D. Yerkes, (s. of William Yerkes), farmer; three children living.

Gertrude, b. Aug. 8, 1826; living at Northville, Mich.; m. George W. Swift, deceased, a farmer and member of the Michigan legislature.

George, b. Aug. 2, 1828; living; m., Jan. 2, 1854, Mary E. Wilcox. He is confidential clerk and manager for D. Whitney, Jr., of Detroit (office in Union Trust Co. Building), and was an Alderman and fire marshal. Three children living.

Emmet, ranchman, of Tokna, Mont., b. Apr. 19, 1830; living; has had two wives, both deceased, the latter being a Mrs. Atkinson.

Charles, Presbyterian clergyman, b. Dec. 31, 1832; m., Dec. 2, 1863, Christie Gardner. He is at present at Adel, Iowa. Previous pastorates have been at South Lyons and Sturgis, Mich.; Waltham, Ill.; Osceola, Iowa. Four children living.

Henry Martin, carpenter, b. Apr. 4, 1835; m. Phebe Tremain, who resides at Northville, Mich. Four children living.

Ellen Maria, b. Sept. 17, 1837; unmarried; d. at Northville, Mich.

Jane, b. Apr. 14, 1839; m., June 6, 1877, Henry M. White, farmer; resides at Northville, Mich.

Alice Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1846; m., Feb. 5, 1879, William Yerkes, farmer; resides at Northville, Mich.

(The foregoing were all born in Oakland co., Michigan).

1711. SARAH STAATS NEVIUS of Henry, Ill., dau. of John (1023), b. near Millstone, N. J., Sept. 12, 1801; d. June 18, 1863, (the





"Hoagland Family" work says Nov. 16, 1862; m., Dec. 5, 1821, Lucas Voorhees Hoagland, (s. of Christopher Hoagland and Petronella Wyckoff of Griggstown, N. J.), who was b. Nov. 20, 1797, and d. Apr. 4, 1865, (the "Hoagland Family" says 1866). He resided at Griggstown, N. J., till 1823; then at Plainfield, N. J., until about 1840, when (I judge) he went West. Was a farmer. (His sister, Ida Hoagland, m. Martynes Nevius, 1368).

Children:

John Nevius, b. Sept. 12, 1822; d. May 26, 1874; resided at Griggstown, N. J.; m., Dec. 30, 1845, his cousin, Maria Veghte, who is living (for whom, see under Gertrude Nevius, 767); four children.

Amelia, b. May 5, 1824; d. Mar. 25, 1890.

Petronella, b. Jan. 3, 1826; m., Nov. 17, 1847, William P. Williams; resided at Henry, Ill.; is deceased; had five children.

Sarah Wyckoff, b. Apr. 12, 1827; d. Oct. 22, 1887, at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Theodore, a farmer, b. Nov. 17, 1828; m. (1), Feb. 20, 1854, Anna M. Voorhees; (2), Mar., 1867, Jennie Borrie; resides at Menomonie, Wis.; three children.

Peter, an expressman, b. Sept. 5, 1830; m., Jan. 27, 1853, Anna M. Cadmus, (dau. of Andrew A. Cadmus and Mary Deeds); resided at 188 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.; d. May 17, 1891; four children: (1) infant; (2) Edward Clinton, d. aged 20; (3) Alvin Elston of 664 W. Front street, Plainfield, N. J., expressman, who m. Maggie L. McKillop of Glasgow, Scotland, and has one s., Edward Elston; (4) Andrew, d. in infancy.

Phebe Ann, b. Sept. 22, 1832; m., Jan. 27, 1857, Daniel F. Cadmus, (s. of Andrew L. Cadmus and Mary Fanshaw), and d. in 1888 in Selma, Ala.; seven children.

Harriet Newell, b. Jan. 2, 1835; m., Mar. 22, 1856, Benj. C. Vail, (s. of Clarkson Vail); resides at Henry, Ill.; five children.

Mary, b. June 28, 1836; d. Jan. 20, 1854.

James Voorhees, b. Feb. 21, 1839; a farmer; m., Dec. 27, 1865, a Vail, sister to Benjamin C. Vail named above; did reside in Pratt City, Kans.; four children.

Matilda, b. June 9, 1841; m., Oct., 1865, Frank E. Hoagland, (s. of Christopher Columbus Hoagland and Gertrude Labaw); resides at Council Bluffs, Ia.; two children.

Henry R., b. July 7, 1845; is a farmer, of Henry, Ill.; unmarried.

(The first child named above, John N., was b. at Griggstown, N.



J.; the next nine at Plainfield, N. J., and probably the last two in Illinois).

1712. SARAH NEVIUS of Blawenburgh, N. J., dau. of John M. (1032), b. near Blawenburgh, Mar. 11, 1802; d. there Mar. 22, 1882; unmarried.

1713. SARAH A. NEAFIE of Elmwood, Peoria co., Ill., dau. of Garret (672), b. in Morris co., N. J., July 8, 1802; d. Oct. 16, 1889; m., Feb. 10, 1825, John Bourdman Dixson, farmer, who was b. in Rensselaer co., N. Y., Sept. 2, 1798, and d. July 14, 1871. They removed to the West about 1840.

Children:

Jane Margaret of Los Angeles, Cal., b. Feb. 12, 1826; living; m. John R. Porter.

Caroline Adelia of Bingham, Ala., b. Jan. 16, 1828; living; m. Philip P. Johnson.

Sarah Ann of Peoria, Ill., b. June 20, 1830; living; m. Volney H. Freeman, real estate agent.

Francis Edward of Bingham, Ala., b. June 8, 1832; living; unmarried.

George Ryerson of Elmwood, Ill., b. May 26, 1833; d. 1894 or '95; m. Emily Orton, and d. while visiting his sons in Arizona.

Amelia Almira Smith of Illinois, b. Aug. 3, 1835; living; m. Orson S. Campbell, M. D.

Wiley Bourdman of Omaha, Neb., b. Oct. 8, 1837; d. Mar. 28, 1891; unmarried.

Elizabeth Mary, of Omaha, Neb., b. Sept. 9, 1839; living; m. (1) Ira T. Haskell; (2) Joseph Redmon.

John Smith of Iowa, b. Mar. 17, 1841; living; m. Amelia Sperry.

Emily Sophia, b. Sept. 8, 1843; d. June 6, 1857.

Charles Porter, b. Oct. 23, 1844; d. Feb. 27, 1845.

1714. SARAH NEVIUS of Lodi, N. Y., dau. of David (384), b. at Milltown, N. J., Nov. 14, 1803; d. Apr. 28, 1885; m. James Wyckoff. No children.

1715. SARAH ELSIE NAFIS of Jamaica, L. I., dau. of George (695), b. Feb. 8, 1808; d. June, 1859; m. John Howe.

Children:

(Two daughters, Sarah and Mary E., residing at 777 Quincy street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and three other children. Correspondence not answered).

1716. SARAH NEVIUS of Independence, Mo., dau. of John (1026), b. in Rockbridge co., Va., Sept. 17, 1808; d. Apr. 3, 1862; m., John Allison, farmer. They removed from Virginia to Ohio about 1840, and to Missouri a little later.



## Children:

Andrew Jackson, b. in Virginia; living recently at Odessa, Mo.; farmer; m. (1) Jane Radford; no children; (2) Sallie Sanders, and had four children, and (3) Mary Frakes; no children.

William Moore, b. in Virginia; living, at Odessa, Mo.; farmer; unmarried.

John Nevius, b. in Ohio; living, at Eldorado Springs, Mo.; farmer; m. (1) Lee Ann Smith; one child; (2) Sarah Smith; one child.

Thomas Clayborn, b. in Ohio; living in Cass co., Mo.; farmer; m. Cordie Gaunt, who d. Feb., 1896; two children.

James Franklin, b. in Missouri, May 8, 1845; living, at Garfield, Wash.; carpenter; m., 1872, Sallie Hainline. He removed to the state of Washington Sept., 1888, and has three children: (1) Josie Alma, who m. Joseph N. Richards of Tennessee, Apr. 12, 1896; (2) Lizzie Maud; (3) Clara Bell.

1717. SARAH NEVIUS of Barbertown, N. J., dau. of Johannis (1034), b. at Griggstown, N. J., Jan. 19, 1811; d. at Barbertown, Dec. 18, 1895; m., about 1830, Richard Howell, who was b. June 21, 1791, and d. Aug. 27, 1875. At twelve years of age she went to reside with her uncle, DeBois Baird, at Bull's Island, and always lived in that vicinity until late in life. (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

## Children:

Susannah C. of Sergeantsville, N. J., b. Nov. 27, 1830; m., May 27, 1852, Joseph O. Sherman; one child, Mrs. Emma Fisher.

Elias of Monticello, Ind., b. Feb. 8, 1833; m. —————; eight children, George, Jane, Mary, Catherine, Earl, Martin, Elethea Roy, Ernest Russell.

Grace C. of Croton, N. J., b. Mar. 23, 1835; m., May 28, 1859, Everitt Hartpence; two children, Edwin and Levitt, both deceased.

Magdalene Nevius of Norwalk, Conn., b. Apr. 4, 1837; d. July 13, 1881; m., Dec. 6, 1857, William Wilson; five children, James H. of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Sarah E. Arnold of Norwalk, Conn.; ————— Hart, deceased; Richard G. of Norwalk, Conn., and Grace E. of Philadelphia, Pa.

Sarah Elizabeth of Barbertown, N. J., b. Mar. 25, 1839; m., Feb. 24, 1892, Theodore W. Sutton.

Ida C. of Barbertown, N. J., b. June 7, 1841; m., May 31, 1870, Bateman Kugler; two children, Mrs. Minnie Lequear and Charles.





Richard of Jerseyville, Ill., b. June 26, 1843; deceased; m., about 1873, in Illinois; one child, Mary R.

Rebecca R. of Locktown, N. J., b. Aug. 3, 1845; d. Dec. 8, 1866.

Mary of Locktown, N. J., b. Mar. 21, 1847; d. Sept. 2, 1863.

Parthania A. of Sergeantsville, N. J., b. Apr. 17, 1849; d. Feb. 18, 1877; m., Mar. 27, 1875, Joseph T. Smith.

Brewer, b. Sept. 14, 1851; d. June 30, 1853.

John Martin Nevius of Howell, Ark., b. Apr. 18, 1855; living.

1718. SARAH ANN NEVIUS of Blackwells Mills, N. J., dau. of Albert (54), b. near Six-Mile-Run, N. J., May 18, 1811; d. June 22, 1866; unmarried. She lived with her brother Peter A. (1576).

1719. SARAH ELIZABETH NEVIUS of 215 South Prairie street, Jacksonville, Ill., dau. of David (387), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28, 1818; living; m., Sept. 19, 1836, Isaac S. Hicks, who was b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1812, and d. Jan. 27, 1874. Mr. Hicks was originally a chairmaker; became sheriff of Sangamon co., Ill.

#### Children:

Sarah Stothoff, b. Feb. 28, 1839; living at Jacksonville; unmarried.

Isaac Nevius, b. Nov. 18, 1841; living at Jacksonville; unmarried.

Emma Cornelia, b. Oct. 10, 1843; d. Sept. 22, 1844, at Jacksonville.

Mary Augusta, b. July 8, 1846; resides at Jacksonville; m., Nov. 26, 1868, John T. Osborne of near Jacksonville, who was b. Nov. 21, 1846, and living. Has three children: (1) Grace Anna, b. Feb. 14, 1870; d. July 5, 1870. (2) Ernest Gilbert, b. Sept. 26, 1872; unmarried. (3) Percy Roy, b. June 9, 1878; unmarried.

Charles Edwin, b. July 13, 1850; resides at Jacksonville; m., Jan. 18, 1893, Emilie Laignet of Stapleton, L. I., who was b. at Plevin, France.

Kate A., b. Mar. 13, 1855; living at Jacksonville; m., June 27, 1889, George T. Hollinger of Mt. Carroll, Ill., who was b. Mar. 17, 1849. No children.

Gilbert Glen, b. Nov. 8, 1859; d. Mar. 8, 1861.

1720. SARAH JANE NEVIUS of Somerville, N. J., dau. of Christopher (307), b. near Griggstown, N. J., Jan. 8, 1820; living; m., Sept. 24, 1840, Elias V. S. Wilson, who was b. Feb. 11, 1814, and d. May 29, 1888. Mr. Wilson was well-known, first, as a carpenter, then farmer, in Hillsborough township, Somerset co., N. J. He served two terms as Collector of that township, and was a most conscientious and greatly esteemed citizen.





## Children:

Christopher Nevius, b. Apr. 10, 1843; m. (1), Nov. 12, 1867, Elizabeth Van Zandt of Somerville, N. J., who d. June 12, 1880; (2), Feb. 28, 1883, Mrs. Cornelia Griggs (nec Davidson) of Harlingen, N. J. He was a farmer of Weston, N. J. His children are: (by Elizabeth Van Zandt), (1) Sarah Nevius of Somerville, b. July 28, 1868; (2) Frederick Van Zandt of Weston, b. Sept. 20, 1870. (By Cornelia Griggs), (3) George of Weston, b. Jan. 31, 1884, and (4) Anna of Weston, b. May 7, 1886.

Henry E., b. Apr. 27, 1845; m., Nov. 14, 1876, Dora Sebring of Somerville, N. J.; is a carpenter at Somerville. Has two children: (1) Minard, b. Mar. 11, 1878, and (2) Ethel.

1721. SARAH NEVIUS of Galway, N. Y., dau. of Cornelius I. (343), b. at Montgomery, N. J., June 5, 1820; living; m., May 20, 1850, David P. Wait, merchant and farmer, b. July 19, 1812, and living. They have resided at Raritan and Elizabeth, N. J., New Amsterdam, N. Y., and Galway, N. Y.

## Children:

Josiah, b. Jan. 31, 1852; m., Sept. 4, 1872, Mary Roberts; living at 306 Church street, San Francisco, Cal.; a conductor.

William Crane, b. Feb. 24, 1855; deceased.

Martha Ann, b. Apr. 14, 1857; m., May 2, 1893, Charles Eckhardt, a "special" at R. R. station, Elizabeth, N. J.

Mary Jane, b. Oct. 22, 1859; living at Galway, N. Y.

Cornelius Nevius, b. Dec. 7, 1862; farmer, at Galway, N. Y.

1722. SARAH NEVIUS of Clover Hill, N. J., dau. of Jacob (896), b. Apr. 17, 1821; living and unmarried.

1723. SARAH URETTA NAFIS of New York City, dau. of George (701), b. there Nov. 14, 1821; d. Mar. 9, 1853; m. Frazee A. Snedeker, liveryman, who d. 1893 at Newark, N. J.

## Children:

Emma Linda, b. July 3, 1840; d. Jan. 17, 1841.

George Henry, b. Apr. 10, 1846; d. Apr. 25, 1847.

Henry W., b. 1852; d. Jan. 24, 1853.

(There were perhaps others).

1724. SARAH MARIA NEVIUS of Wertsville, N. J., dau. of William (1849), b. near Neshanic, N. J., Jan. 31, 1822; d. Mar. 7, 1883; m., Oct. 15, 1846, Levi Reed, a farmer, who is living.

## Children:

Catherine Ann, baptised May 9, 1849.

Richard, baptised Oct. 25, 1851.

Sarah Rebecca, baptised Dec. 13, 1854.



William Nevius, b. Apr. 10, 1857.

1725. SARAH ELOUISE NEEFUS of New York City, dau. of Peter (1567), b. there Jan. 9, 1824; d. at Flatbush, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1852; m., Feb., 1847, John Williams Mott, commission merchant of 35 South street, New York City, (s. of John Mott and Margaret Cothreal Freeman of Hempstead, L. I.), who was b. Mar. 9, 1822, and d. Feb. 18, 1873.

Children:

Eliza Furman, b. Dec. 1, 1847; d. July 24, 1873.

Charles Williams, b. Apr. 23, 1849; living in San Francisco, Cal.

1726. SARAH JANE NAFIE of Caldwell, N. J., dau. of Col. Francis (638), b. at Two Bridges, Morris Co., N. J., Aug. 24, 1824; m., July 4, 1855, George Cregan Burnett, clerk in tobacco factory, who was b. June 3, 1821. She spelled her name as did her father in his later years.

Children:

Ada Sophia, b. Sept. 30, 1857; living; m., Feb., 1882, Clarence T. Vincent; two children: Edgar Burnett, b. Aug. 17, 1884; d. Apr. 19, 1894; George, b. Sept. 13, 1886; d. Mar. 3, 1891. She resides at 75 Garside street, Newark, N. J.

(Daughter, name not given, who d. in infancy).

Carrie Amelia, b. Aug. 8, 1865; living; unmarried.

1727. SARAH ANN NEVIUS of Aledo, Ill., dau. of William I. (1853), b. in Greene co., O., Jan. 25, 1825; d. Jan. 24, 1899; m., Nov. 20, 1843, William M. Carnahan, farmer, b. June 2, 1818. "In the Autumn of 1832 she came with her father, Col. Wm. I. Nevius, and his family, to Warren county, Ill. At that time there was not a white family in Mercer county. One family had settled at New Boston and one at Keithsburg, but both had gone on account of the Black Hawk war. Some time in the year 1834 the family moved to Mercer county, and the deceased has resided in this county ever since. She was without doubt the oldest resident of the county at the time of her death. At about the age of fifteen, she became the subject of saving grace and united with the Seceder Church at Cedar Creek, and her whole life has been an exemplification of Christ's love. She was a woman of quiet habits and slow speech, but the supreme thought of her life was to do somebody some good, and the name Aunt Sarah was dear to every boy and girl and man and woman that knew her." (From an obituary notice).

Children:

A. Jerusha, b. Aug. 20, 1844; living, at New Windsor, Ill.; m.

Chauncey Smith, farmer, and has nine children: (1) Stella Ira Smith, who m. Lee Thornton; resides at Griffin, Ill.;

(2) Ellic M.; (3) Bertha V., who m. James O. Jaderberg;



resides at Swedona, Ill.; (4) Kenneth C.; (5) Newell C.; (6) Winthrop C.; (7) Ethel A.; (8) Earle C.; (9) Edna G.

M. Stella, b. Apr. 28, 1846; living, at Viola, Ill.; m. J. W. McGowan, farmer, and has two children: Bessie J. and Ben C.

Oscar Nevius, b. May 31, 1848; living, at Viola, Ill.; farmer; m., Feb. 18, 1875, Clara Parker and has four children: Nora B., Clyde G., Ernest L., Blanche V.

Porter M., b. Jan. 2, 1850; living, at Viola, Ill.; farmer; m., Feb. 12, 1873, Jennie L. McCrory and has four children: Hershell L., Frank McC., Wm. Chalmers, Eva M.

Maria J., b. Nov. 14, 1851; living in Chicago, Ill.; m. James W. Parker, machinist, and has six children: Nellie A., Paul E., Lydia A., Jay B., Floretta L., Wm. Widder.

A. Emma, b. July 19, 1855; d. Mar. 9, 1857, at Salina, Kans.

Julia, b. July 24, 1857; living; m. Wm. Peterson, clerk, and has two children: Mabel L. and Arthur G.

J. S. Poagne, b. Jan. 15, 1860; d. Apr. 4, 1861.

William F., b. Jan. 15, 1862; living, at Armada, Cal.; m., Dec. 10, 1890, Addie D. Wing and has two children: Dana W. and Jennie N. He has a fruit ranch and also does placer mining in Lower California.

Jennie A., b. Oct. 21, 1865; (twin); d. Dec. 3, 1894, at New Windsor, Ill.; m. James Spivey, Jr., and had one child: Snow Stockam.

Lizzie M., b. Oct. 21, 1865; (twin); living, at New Windsor, Ill.; unmarried.

(The foregoing were all born in Mercer co., Illinois).

1728. SARAH NEEFUS of Somerville, N. J., dau. of David (386), b. at Flatlands, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1825; living; m., Mar. 27, 1844, Albert Gabriel, farmer, who was b. Nov. 30, 1816, and is living. They celebrated their golden wedding Mar. 27, 1894. (For her portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Martha Laconia of Newark, N. J., b. Sept. 2, 1846; d. Dec. 11, 1870; m., Sept. 20, 1865, Abram Ditmars, carpenter. One child, Sarah Etta, b. Sept. 20, 1868, residing at Somerville, N. J.

John Henry, farmer, of Centreville, N. J., b. May 17, 1850; living; m., Dec. 20, 1876, Georgie Opie. One child, Eva Neefus, b. Aug. 24, 1894.

David Duryea, farmer, of Harlingen, N. J., b. Dec. 8, 1854; living; m., Nov. 19, 1879, Lizzie Stryker. Two children, George Neefus and John Stryker.





1729. SARAH JANE NEAFIE of Walden, N. Y., dau. of Cornelius (345), baptised in Montgomery, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1825; d. Oct. 26, 1831, of scarlet fever.

1730. SARAH JANE NEVIUS of Bureau co., Ill., dau. of David (388), b. in Green co., Ohio, Sept. 6, 1826; d. in Henry co., Ill., Mar. 27, 1836.

1731. SARAH ANN NAFIS of Corona, L. I., dau. of Richard R. (1652), b. at Newtown, L. I., Dec. 4, 1829; d. Nov. 7, 1897; m., Dec. 10, 1850, Cornelius Remsen Lente, farmer, (s. of Daniel Lente and Jane Catherine Remsen), who was b. Dec. 20, 1825, and d. Jan. 17, 1896. They resided in the old Lawrence mansion, over two hundred years old, with the original Dutch tile fireplace in situ, which was demolished in 1898 or '99.

Children:

Abraham Remsen, b. May 15, 1852; d. Aug. 6, 1852.

Adrianna Nafis, b. July 6, 1853; d. Sept. 5, 1854.

Jane Catherine of Flushing, L. I., b. Apr. 15, 1856; living; m., Jan. 1, 1877, T. Whitney Powell.

Allen Remsen, b. July 5, 1857; d. Nov. 10, 1892; m., June 12, 1882, Mary Ella Butler. He was captain of a vessel and was waylaid and murdered at Santos, Brazil.

Sarah Cornelia of Flushing, L. I., b. Mar. 10, 1859; living; m., Aug. 10, 1881, George E. Suydam.

Henry Messerole, b. Jan. 16, 1861; living; m., May 15, 1890, Cornelia S. Arkell.

Addie Nafis, b. June 19, 1862; d. Apr. 2, 1866.

Aletta Hallock, b. July 6, 1864; d. Nov. 3, 1864.

Elizabeth Cornish, b. Sept. 24, 1867; living; m., Jan. 27, 1889, Benjamin L. Duryea.

1732. SARAH NEAFIE, dau. of Henry M. (843), b. in Seneca co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1832; d. there Oct. 25, 1832.

1733. SARAH JANE NEAFIE of Walden, N. Y., dau. (second dau. of same name) of Cornelius (345), b. there Apr. 19, 1835; d. July 24, 1851.

1734. SARAH ANN NEAFIE of Milburn, N. J., dau. of Richard D. (1651), b. Sept. 24, 1835; living; m., Sept. 30, 1861, Andrew D. Fowler, bookkeeper, of Cleveland, O.

Children:

Helen Mary of Asbury Park, N. J., b. Mar. 21, 1864; m. David C. Jones; one child.

Julia Kirtland of Toronto, Canada, b. Mar. 10, 1866; m. Lewis S. Clotz.

1735. SARAH FRANCES NEVIUS of Steele's Tavern, Va.,



dau. of Peter (1574), b. there Aug. 4, 1837; d. there Jan. 12, 1867; unmarried.

1736. SARAH VANMATER NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of James S. (920), b. there Aug. 9, 1837; d. there Oct. 5, 1838.

1737. SARAH STRYKER NEEFUS of Finderne, N. J., dau. of Michael S. (1482), b. at Flatbush, L. I., Sept. 26, 1837; d. at Finderne July 18, 1884; unmarried.

1738. SARAH ELIZABETH NEVIUS of Taunton, Mass., dau. of Thomas W. (1804), b. at Taunton, May 15, 1840; d. there May 19, 1887; m., June 11, 1864, John Holden, (s. of Henry and Jane Holden), plumber, who is living.

Child:

Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 11, 1865; living, at Taunton; m. Benjamin F. Holloway, carpenter; three children.

1739. SARAH ROGERS NEVIUS of Bordentown, N. J., dau. of Benjamin (185), b. there 1841; d. there 1878; was a seamstress; unmarried.

1740. SARAH MARIA NEVIUS of 243 George street, New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Michael R. (1483), b. at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., July 1, 1844; living; m., Nov. 15, 1865, Peter Hampton Wyckoff, grocer, (s. of Peter Wyckoff and Jane Howell), b. Feb. 21, 1836, and living. Mr. Wyckoff is the well-known grocer of New Brunswick, who has occupied various positions of trust and responsibility.

Children:

Emma A., b. Sept. 14, 1866; m., Oct. 11, 1893, Jay D. Pockman; living at Newark, N. J.

Anna Luella, b. Dec. 26, 1868; living.

George Hampton, b. Mar. 19, 1871; living.

1741. SARAH MARGARET NEVIUS of Stanford, Ky., dau. of William V. (1861), b. Aug. 5, 1845; d. Nov. 7, 1870; unmarried.

1742. SARAH ELIZA NAFETY of 26 Parkhurst street, Newark, N. J., dau. of John (1070), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 7, 1845; living; m., July 5, 1864, Silas Van Doren, commercial agent.

Children:

(Seven children; names refused).

1743. SARAH NEVIUS of 1913 Sixth avenue, Rock Island, Ill., dau. of John (1055), b. at Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 19, 1848; living; m., Dec. 16, 1869, A. C. Campbell of County Down, Ireland, a postal clerk, who was b. June, 1846.

Children:

Daisy Lizzie, b. Sept. 29, 1870, at Keithsburg, Ill., and resides at 6421 Harvard avenue, Englewood, Ill.; stenographer.



Walter Claire, b. Oct. 23, 1872, at Aledo, Ill.; shipping clerk; living.

Maud Gracia, b. Sept. 3, 1875, at Aledo, Ill.; living.

Mabelle Nevius, b. Apr. 6, 1878, at Aledo, Ill.; living.

Harry Lorne, b. Sept. 16, 1879, at Aledo, Ill.; living.

1744. SARAH JOSEPHINE NEVIUS of 64 College avenue, New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Isaac M. (886), b. at New Brunswick Mar. 8, 1849; living. Unmarried.

1745. SARAH MARIA NEVIUS, dau. of John C. (1065), b. in Hunterdon co., N. J., Jan. 22, 1853; d. Jan. 22, 1874.

1746. SARAH JANE NEVIUS of Brooks, Ia., dau. of John S. (1067), b. at North Branch, N. J., Feb. 25, 1853; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1873, Charles M. Voorhees of Middlebush, N. J., who d. Apr. 12, 1879; (2) Sept. 30, 1884, T. V. Gilmore of Brooks, Ia., a grain dealer; living.

Children (by C. M. V.):

Francis.

John.

Clara.

Child (by T. V. G.):

Oliver.

1747. SARAH JANE AUGUSTA NEVIUS of near Kamps-ville, Ill., dau. of John V. (1084), b. there Aug. 15, 1854; d. there May 29, 1855.

1748. SARAH SOPHIA NEVIUS of Taunton, Mass., dau. of John W. (1091), b. Mar. 21, 1858; m., Apr. 24, 1882, Edgar Nelson Bennett, steam fitter, who d. Jan. 19, 1898.

Children:

Clarence B., b. Apr. 4, 1883.

Clara E., b. Mar. 6, 1885.

Nellie M., b. Mar. 5, 1887.

Mildred W., b. Jan. 8, 1890.

1749. SARAH A. NEVIUS of Trenton, Ill., dau. of Garret (686), b. at Trenton June 6, 1860; d. there Feb. 5, 1861.

1750. SARAH DEWEES NEVIUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Isaac W. (887), b. there Apr. 4, 1861; d. in infancy.

1751. SARAH LACONIA NEEFUS of El Mora, N. J., dau. of William H. (1878), b. at Rahway, N. J., Jan. 28, 1862; m., Apr. 9, 1884, R. W. Faulks, merchant.

1752. SARAH HAGEMAN NEVIUS of North Branch, N. J., dau. of David (394), b. at North Branch, 1863; m. G. Chauncey Brokaw, s. of ex-Sheriff John Brokaw. No children.

1753. SARAH ADALINE NEVIUS of East Millstone, N. J.,



dau. of John V. D. (1078), b. at Millstone May 13, 1863; living; unmarried.

1754. SARAH JANE NEVIUS of Raritan, Ill., dau. of Peter (1573), b. there June 21, 1864; d. there Nov. 20, 1870.

1755. SARAH FRANCES NEVIUS of Prescott, Kan., dau. of George G. (710), b. in Princeton, Ia., Aug. 2, 1865; living; m., May 1, 1890, Andrew Phillips, farmer.

Children:

Ethel May, b. Feb. 16, 1891; d. 1891.

Floyd E., b. Jan. 25, 1892; living.

Lewis Elmer, b. Aug. 24, 1893; living.

1756. SARAH EMMA NEVIUS, 137 Butler street, Trenton, N. J., dau. of Cornelius C. (360), b. in Hunterdon co., N. J., Mar. 10, 1868; living; m., Feb. 23, 1893, Francis O'Connell, machinist. No children.

1757. SARAH MARGARET NEVIUS of Parksville, Ky., dau. of William M. (1906), b. July 19, 1879; living; m., July 25, 1894, W. L. Huddleston, who was b. Mar. 20, 1874, and d. Mar. 3, 1898.

Child:

Flora May, b. July 18, 1895.

1758. SARAH NEVIUS of Trenton, N. J., dau. of George J. (720), b. there about 1880; d. in infancy.

1759. SARAH ELIZABETH NEVIUS of Junction City, Ky., dau. of Peter S. (1577), b. Sept. 18, 1861; m. Benjamin D. McGraw, conductor.

Children:

Dena, b. Feb. 27, 1880.

Birdie, b. Nov. 23, 1884.

Ballie, b. July 15, 1888.

Lavinia, b. June 9, 1892.

John Yerkes, b. June 21, 1894.

1760. SARAZINE NEAFIE of Jersey City, N. J., dau. of James (926), b. at New York City Oct. 19, 1849; d. Aug. 5, 1875; m., Oct. 3, 1872, Edwin Van Houten, who was b. Aug. 10, 1849, and is living. He subsequently m. Jane Post, and is in the insurance and real estate business; residence Congress street, Jersey City Heights, N. J. No children.

1761. SYCIE NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., dau. of Lucas (1220), b. Apr. 1, 1765, near Millstone; d. in New York City Jan. 24, 1811. She was unmarried and for sometime before her death was living with her sister Gertrude (766), in Brooklyn, N. Y. In her will, her name is spelled "Site," but that is the spelling of the draughtsman, as her name was signed by mark. This will, dated Aug. 27, 1802,





probat. Apr. 18, 1821, devised to her sister Gertrude Wyckoff £100 besides various personal effects and the residue of her estate to her two sisters, Gertrude Wyckoff and Willemphe Kershaw. (Middlesex Wills, Book B, p. 45).

1762. SEARLE BROWN NEVIUS of San Jose, Cal., s. of George F. (716), b. Jan. 14, 1887; living.

1763. SETH MCGUFFIN NEVIUS of Red Oak, Ia., s. of William McG. (1886), b. Feb. 27, 1891; living.

1764. SIEGEL NEVIUS of Bureau co., Ill., s. of William H. (1869), b. there (about 1862); d. in infancy.

1765. SIMON ADDIS NEVIUS of North Branch, N. J., s. of David (384), b. at Milltown, N. J., Dec. 13, 1796; d. Feb. 28, 1863; m., Sept. 11, 1817, Brackie Simonson, who was b. June 2, 1796; d. Dec. 9, 1875. He was a farmer residing on ninety acres of land until about 1856, when he sold his farm to John Clawson and purchased a place of fourteen acres near North Branch Depot, N. J., residing there four years, and then removed to residence of his s. Dennis S. (431), near North Branch.

Children:

David (394), b. 1818; d. 1898.

John Simonson (1067), b. 1820; d. 1888.

Mary Ellen (1402), b. 1822; living.

Simon Peter (1767), b. 1825; d. 1896.

Elizabeth Ann (533), b. 1828; living.

Dennis Simonson (431), b. 1830; living.

Abraham Voorhees (26), b. 1833; living.

Garret (689), b. 1836; d. 1881.

Anna Jane (126), b. 1839; d. 1841.

1766. SIMON HILLYER NEVIUS, farmer, of Six-Mile-Run (now Franklin Park), N. J., s. of Martin (1367), b. Oct. 18, 1807; d. May 5, 1884; m. (about 1830) Susan C. Davenport of Boonton, N. J., who was b. June, 1811, and d. Aug. 13, 1880. He removed from New Jersey to Bushkill, Pa., in 1832, but returned in 1844. While at Bushkill, was an elder in Reformed Church of Walpack and Packaquary, in Sussex and Warren cos., N. J., across the Delaware.

Children:

Mary (1407), b. 1831; living.

Susan Jane (1789), b. 1833; d. 1860.

Magdalin Staats (1268), b. 1834; living.

Margaret Ann (1208), b. 1837; living.

Martin S. (1378), b. 1838; d. 1897.

Gertrude Ditmars (773), b. 1840; d. 1861.

Robert Pitts (1667), b. 1842; living.

Sophia Eliza (1773), b. 1844; living.



George Davenport (722), b. 1846; living.

Cornelius H. (364), b. 1848; living.

Abram Luther (32), b. 1850; probably deceased.

1767. SIMON PETER NEVIUS, farmer, of Fairview, Ill., s. of Simon A. (1765), b. at North Branch, N. J., Apr. 10, 1825; d. Mar. 19, 1891; m., Nov. 5, 1851, Sarah Davis (dau. of Richard Davis and Sophia Suydam of Six-Mile-Run, N. J.), who was b. Apr. 20, 1835, and is living. He went West in 1849 and settled in Fairview, Ill.; in 1853 removed to Raritan.

Children:

Garetta (693), b. 1852; living.

Anna Jane (134), b. 1854; d. about 1866.

Richard Davis (1657), b. 1859; living.

Minnie B. (1495), b. 1869; living.

1768. SIMON WYCKOFF NEVIUS of Middlebush, N. J., s. of Cornelius S. (352), b. there Mar. 22, 1841; d. at Washington, D. C., May 19, 1863. Unmarried. He enlisted in the War of the Rebellion in Co. E, 15th Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, Aug. 2, 1862; was promoted to Corporal; was wounded at Salem Heights, May 3, '63, and d. May 19, '63, in Douglas Hospital, Washington, D. C. He "was one of the best and finest looking soldiers in his company, being second in height. Enlisting as a private, he had been twice promoted, and his name was again on the list when he died. He was a student at Rutgers College, but inspired with the spirit of patriotism, he left his studies to serve his country." (From historical address by Rev. T. E. Davis, Bound Brook, N. J.).

1769. SIMON NEVIUS of Stronghurst, Ill., s. of John S. (1067), b. at North Branch, N. J., July 26, 1847; painter; unmarried.

1770. SIMON PETER NEVIUS of North Branch, N. J., s. of David (394), b. at North Branch, 1854; m., Dec. 15, 1880, Mattie McDowell (dau. of John McDowell of Pluckamin); a farmer; living.

Children:

David (422), b. 1882; living.

John (1138), b. 1886; living.

1771. SIMON ADDIS NEVIUS of Easton, Md., s. of Abraham V. (26), b. at North Branch, N. J., Aug. 24, 1865; living. In the hardware business.

1772. SIMON HILLYER NEVIUS of East Orange, N. J., s. of Cornelius H. (364), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., May 16, 1877; living.

1773. SOPHIA ELIZA NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., dau. of Simon H. (1766), b. near Franklin Park, N. J., Dec. 24, 1844; living; m., Dec. 27, 1865, Abraham DeHart, wheelwright.



## Children:

Carrie, b. Feb. 27, 1869; d. July 25, 1869.

Susie, b. Sept. 25, 1871; living; resides at East Orange, N. J.

1774. STACY SHOEMAKER NEVIUS, machinist, recently of 255 Sycamore street, Camden, s. of John B. (1052), b. Apr. 6, 1849; living; m. (1), Apr. 5, 1870, Mary Grissom; (2) Jan. 16, 1888, Sarah J. Lloyd. As Mr. Nevius refuses to answer letters, or give information, I am unable to give dates of birth of all his children with accuracy.

## Children (by M. G.):

Charles (284), b. 1871.

John (1136), b. 1873.

Mary (1457), b. 1876.

Annie (145), b. 1880.

## Children (by S. J. L.):

Stacy S. (1775), b. 1888.

Frank (647a) b. (about 1890).

Hannah (807a), b. (about 1892).

1775. STACY S. NEVIUS of 1131 Locust street, Camden, N. J., s. of Stacy S. (1774), b. in Camden Nov. 1, 1888; living.

1776. STEPHEN PERSONETT NEAFIE of 25 Perry street, New York City, s. of John R. (1044), b. at Little Falls, N. J., Mar. 4, 1828; living; m., Sept. 11, 1855, Sarah Elizabeth Acker, (dau. of John Acker and Mary Elizabeth Travis), b. at New York City, Aug. 24, 1832, and living. He went to New York City in Apr., 1846, and engaged in the occupation of carpenter and builder for thirty years and for twenty years past has been in the trucking business. His business address is 18 Walker street.

## Children:

John (1122), b. 1856; living.

Mary Elizabeth (1438), b. 1858; living.

Margaret Van Houten (1312), b. 1861; living.

1777. STEPHEN SAMSON NAPHEY, lockmaker, of East Norwalk, Conn., s. of John N. (1063), b. at Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 6, 1844; living; m., Cordelia A. Henderson.

## Children:

Willard Burton (1840), b. 1873; living.

Bessie Wilmot (195), b. 1874; living.

Adaline Henderson (38), b. 1880; living.

Frank Allen (647), b. 1882; d. 1882.

1778. STEWART LYNN NEVIUS, recently of Los Angeles, Cal., s. of John Brown (1088), b. in Warren co., Ill., Apr. 4, 1861; living; m., Oct. 22, 1887, Elizabeth Gloss.





1779. STILLWELL NEVIUS of 210 West End avenue, New York City, s. of John H. C. (1109), b. in New York City July 23, 1883; living.

1779a. SUSAN NEVIUS (supp.) dau. of Petrus (1545), b. after 1750. (See under Petrus, 1545).

1780. SUSANNA NEVIUS of Clover Hill, N. J., dau. of Tobyas (1813), b. there Aug. 30, 1761; m., about 1786, Abraham Hoagland, (s. of Derrick Hoagland), who was b. about 1731 and was a farmer. He and one James Waldron resided upon the farm of Tobyas Nevius, Susanna's father. Abraham Hoagland is mentioned in the "Hoagland Family" Book, (p. 190), and his s. Tobias in same, (p. 208).

Children:

Tobias, baptised Dec. 2, 1787; m., Jan. 21, 1812, Rebecca Var Fleet; resided at Clover Hill; had seven children: Ann, John Van Vliet, Abraham, Sarah Griggs, Elizabeth Waldron, Henry, Garret.

Elizabeth, b. about 1790; m. James Deats and resided at Clover Hill, N. J. Children were: James, Susan, Abram, Cornelius, William (now residing near Three Bridges, N. J.), Catherine (now residing at Reaville, N. J.), Gertrude, James. Catherine possesses the leaves of the family Bible of Tobyas Nevius, giving the record of his family, and of the family of his father, Petrus. (See under Tobyas, 1813).

1781. SUSANNAH NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., dau. of Martin (1363), b. near New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 25, 1768; d. Apr. 25, 1851; m. Dowe I. Ditmars. She was on the record of members of the Reformed Church at Millstone in 1818.

Child:

Maria, b. Mar. 8, 1805; d. Nov. 20, 1877; m., Jan. 27, 1830, Ry-near A. Staats, farmer, who was b. Feb. 7, 1805, and d. Jan. 20, 1866; resided at Griggstown, N. J.

1782. SUSANNAH NEVIUS of near Pluckamin, N. J., dau. of John (1017), b. near Raritan Landing, N. J., May 24, (or 28), 1773; m. about 1792, Job Lane, farmer, (s. of Cornelius Lane, a soldier of the Revolution, and Ellen Compton of Monmouth co.), who was b. Oct. 6, 1769, and d. Aug. 4, 1855. The farm on which she resided was decded to Cornelius Lane, supra, by Rev. James McCrea of Revolutionary fame, and was of late years in the possession of Susannah's son, Peter Job.

Children:

Cornelius, b. Aug. 21, 1793.

Maria, b. Jan. 28, 1796.

John N., b. Dec. 3, 1797.



Eleanor, b. Feb. 17, 1800.

George, b. Aug. 18, 1802; m. Catherine Van Nest, Jan. 4, 1826; three children.

Sophia L., b. June 3, 1805; m. R. V. Conover, mechanic, of near Orange, N. J.; three children.

Martin, (twin with Gilbert), b. Oct. 10, 1807; d. Sept. 19, 1820.

Gilbert, b. Oct. 10, 1807; d. July 27, 1826.

Peter Job, b. Jan. 4, 1811; d. Oct. 17, 1894; m. Mary Lavinia Kline, who was b. 1821 and d. June 16, 1847; resided at Pluckamin, N. J.; was farmer. Had three children, one the wife of H. K. Ramsey of Bound Brook, N. J.

Martha Eliza, b. Nov. 28, 1813; m. Robert Gaston.

1783. SUSANNAH NEVIUS of Rockbridge co., Va., dau. of John (1026), b. there Oct. 25, 1801; d. there Nov. 23, 1805.

1784. SUSAN NEEFUS of New Orleans, La., dau. of John (1042), b. about 1809; m. Conrad Hanna. She was living as late as 1894 at 235 Baronne street, New Orleans.

1785. SUSANNA NEVIUS of Raritan, Ill., dau. of Joseph (1158), b. near Peapack, N. J., May 1, 1810; m., Sept. 18, 1827, Stephen Hunt Van Doren, who was baptised May 24, 1807, and d. 1888.

Children:

William J., b. Jan., 1830; was m.; resides at Raritan, Ill.

Charles, b. Feb. 7, 1835; m. (1) Rebecca Van Dyke; (2) Mrs. Margaret K. Potter; is merchant at Roodhouse, Ill.; has six children.

Joseph Hunt, b. Oct. 15, 1836; m. (1) H. E. Fleury; (2) J. E. Pierson; is cashier of the First National Bank of Morristown, N. J.

Elizabeth Ann, b. Mar. 16, 1840; m. James Munson (now deceased) and resides at Ripley, Ia.

George, b. July, 1842; is a farmer, of Raritan, Ill.

1786. SUSANNAH JANE NEVIUS of Middlebush, N. J., dau. of Martin M. (1367), b. May 5, 1810, (baptised in New Brunswick, N. J.); d. at Middlebush, Feb. 24, 1897; m. James Morrison. She was a woman of wide information and many virtues; "one of the best types of old-time Christians."

Children:

Mary Elizabeth of Middlebush, N. J., b. 1830; m. Henry W. Drayton, living; six children.

Martin, b. 1831; d. in infancy.

George Lindsey, b. 1832; d. in infancy.

Cornelius Nevius of Portland, Ore., b. 1834; d. 1879; m. a lady in Oregon; was a farmer; three children.

Martin Nevius, b. 1836; d. in Australia.



Ellen Jane, b. 1837; d. 1838, at Little Falls, N. J.

James Ray, b. 1838; d. 1841, in New York City.

Simon Hillyer of Camden, N. J., b. 1840; m. Clara Martin; living; a builder; two children.

Lindsey of Washington, D. C., b. 1842; m. Sophia Try; is in U. S. Government employ; three children.

George, b. 1844; d. 1881, in Jersey City; was in P. O. employ; m. Ida Gary; one child.

Susan Amelia, b. 1846; d. 1849, in Jersey City.

Louise Augusta of Easton, Pa., b. 1848; m. J. Addison Van Doren; nine children.

Caroline Gertrude, b. 1850; d. 1870, at Bound Brook, N. J.; m. John G. Stryker.

James Henry, b. 1851; d. 1852, at Jersey City.

1787. SUSAN DEY NEAFIE of Waterloo, N. Y., dau. of Henry M. (843), b. probably in Seneca co., N. Y., Sept. 17, 1825; living; m. (1), Nov. 7, 1843, Peter Sherry, who d. Mar. 10, 1853; (2), Jan. 11, 1855, Edward Bromley, who d. about 1895.

Children:

(Four; names not ascertained).

1788. SUSAN ALMIRA NEEFUS of New York City, dau. of Peter (1567), b. there Feb. 27, 1831; d. there May 5, 1853; m., June 23, 1852, Samuel Reynolds Platt, merchant, (s. of Isaac L. Platt and Marion Erskine Ruthven), who was b. July 4, 1828, and d. Dec. 2, 1884.

Child:

Furman Neefus, b. Apr. 18, 1853.

1789. SUSAN JANE NEVIUS of Franklin Park, N. J., dau. of Simon H. (1766), b. there Apr. 4, 1833; d. there Nov. 7, 1860. Unmarried.

1790. SUSANNA VAN DERVEER NEVIUS of Blackwells, N. J.; dau. of Peter I. (1572), b. near Millstone, N. J., Nov. 3, 1834; living; m., Oct. 18, 1859, James Henry Hageman, farmer, s. of Garret V. C. Hageman and Matilda Van Cleef of Blackwells, who was b. May 8, 1838; and is living.

Children:

Matilda Nevius, b. Dec. 8, 1860; m., Oct. 29, 1884, Howard Elmer Van Doren, (s. of John G. Van Doren and Maria Nevius Wyckoff of Franklin Park, N. J.; resides at Blackwells, N. J. Children: (1) Jennie Virginia, b. Jan. 31, 1887; (2) Oscar Lyndon, b. Nov. 1, 1889.

Jane Virginia, b. Mar. 14, 1865; m., Oct. 29, 1884, James Garretson Wyckoff, (s. of Abram C. Wyckoff and Louise Gar-





retson of Harlingen, N. J.): resides at Harlingen; one child: George A., b. Sept. 29, 1885.

Garret Wilfred, b. July 28, 1870; m., Oct. 29, 1890, Ella N. Van Nuys; is city salesman of Drake & Co., Newark, N. J.; one child: Rachel A. N., b. Dec. 17, 1894.

1791. SUSAN ADALINE NEVIUS of Middlebush, N. J., dau. of Cornelius S. (352), b. there Mar. 11, 1844; d. there May 29, 1862.

1792. SUSAN HILL NEAFIE of Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Abraham (25), b. there Dec. 7, 1856; d. there Sept. 24, 1858.

1793. SUE BELL NEVIUS of Broadriple, Ind., dau. of Peter S. (1577), b. Oct. 9, 1863; d. 1889; m. George Carter, farmer. No children.

1794. SUSAN FRANCES CARMEN NAFIE of St. Paul, Minn., dau. of Gilbert B. (779), b. there Apr. 4, 1893; living.

1795. SUSIE HARTLEY NEVIUS of Mt. Airy, N. J., dau. of John S. (1124), b. there Nov. 2, 1882; d. there Apr. 17, 1897.

1796. SYLVESTER NEAFUS of Rochester, N. Y., s. of William (1848), b. there about 1823; d. at about nine years of age.

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1797. THEODORA MAY NEVIUS of 93 Elton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of Edmond D. (467), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 12, 1879; living.

1798. THEODORE NEVIUS, mechanic, of Wichita, Kans., s. of William (1860), b. near Contreras, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1860; living; m., Jan. 19, 1881, Nancy Jane Fowler.

Children:

Frederick Burton (660), b. 1881; living.

Almyra May (84), b. 1883; living.

Harry William (820), b. 1885; living.

Curtis Fowler (368), b. 1886; d. 1887.

1799. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN NEAFIE of Walden, N. Y., s. of Peter (1559), b. there Feb. 27, 1845; d. Apr., 1879. When about sixteen he enlisted in the Civil War service. After the War he went West and engaged in a number of enterprises and was killed in the Sioux War.

1800. THEODORE MELICK NEVIUS of Glen Ridge, N. J., s. of William J. (1856), b. at East Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1846; living; m., Feb. 5, 1874, Mary Smith (dau. of George W. Smith and Jane Eliza Brush of Brooklyn), who was b. Mar. 2, 1851. Was cashier of Ives, Stainer & Co., New York City; is now in the wrought iron pipe business at 90 John street, New York. Resided formerly in Brooklyn.





## Children:

Warren Nelson (1829), b. 1877; living.

George Harold (753), b. 1882; living

1801. THEODORE GARRET NAFFEY, machinist, of 20 Hudson street, Hoboken, N. J., s. of Garret T. (682), b. Apr. 9, 1847; living; unmarried.

1803. THOMAS NEFIE of Minisink, N. Y., (supp.) s. of Johannes (1010), b. about 1722; m., (before 1751), Rebecca (Schoonhoven, or Krom); d. about 1758. All that is certainly known of him is that the two following named children were baptised at Mahackemack and Minisink (Port Jervis) Dutch Church, New York, at dates stated. It is thought, however, that he is the same of whose death by the Indians the following account is given in Quinlan's "History of Sullivan co.", N. Y., (p. 394): "During the French and Indian War, the Gonsalus family suffered severely from the Indians, and one of them, (Samuel, the first white man who was b. in the county), became famous as an Indian hunter and scout. In 'Notes of the Ancient History of Ulster co.', published in the New Paltz 'Times' of Mar. 10, 1865, it is alleged that Sam's Point, a well known feature of Shawangunk Mountain, was thus named in consequence of the following incident: 'In September, 1758, a scalping party of Indians from the Delaware crossed the mountain to Shawangunk and killed Daniel Gitz, Grif Easton and a man named Neaffie. The country being alarmed, the savages hurried back, but on the mountain met Samuel Gonsalus, to whom they gave chase in order to capture him. He knew all the paths better than his pursuers, and hastening to the Point, leaped a rocky precipice of some thirty or forty feet, where he believed he could break his fall amongst a clump of saplings, (probably cedars or hemlocks). He thus made his escape unhurt, and gave his name to the 'big nose of Aroskawasting.'" Miss Alice H. Neafie (77) of Goshen, N. Y., says concerning the above: "My father, General Neafie, remembers hearing this story in his childhood: That a party had started out to quell this uprising, and that they met and did battle with the Indians near Crawford's Leather Factory with the above result. I find nothing is known of the matter in New Paltz, and there seems to be no knowledge of the author of the 'Notes on the Ancient History of Ulster Co.', written for the New Paltz 'Times' of 1865. The historian, E. M. Ruttenber of Newburg, tells me that this 'man named Neaffie' does not appear on the published military lists of Ulster co. at this period, although, as we know, there were Neafies in Montgomery and Shawangunk at an early date."

## Children:

Rebecca (1640), baptised 1751.

Helena (837), baptised 1753.



(The "Machackemech and Minissinck" baptismal records make the baptisms of above children as follows: "Thomas Neff—Rebecca Schoonhoven; child Rebecca; baptised Dec. 29, 1751; witnesses, Willem Cole and Johanna Westfall." "Thomas Neff and Rebecca Krom; child Helena; baptised Oct. 21, 1753; witnesses, Symon Westfael and Jannetje Westbrook, his wife").

1804. THOMAS WILLIAMS NEVIUS, potter, of Taunton, Mass.: s. of John D. (1024), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 14, 1802; d. Sept. 21, 1864; m., Aug. 18, 1834, Sarah Ann Mackey, who was b. Mar. 27, 1812, and is living.

Children:

John Webster (1091), b. 1836; living.  
 Thomas Williams (1810), b. 1837; living.  
 Sarah Elizabeth (1738), b. 1840; d. 1887.  
 Abby Ann (6), b. 1842; living.  
 Ellen Maria (570), b. 1844; living.  
 Charlotte Amelia (300), b. 1849; living.  
 William Henry (1884), b. 1852; living.

1805. THOMAS DOREMUS NAFIE of New York City, s. of John R. (1044), b. at Preakness, N. J., Nov. 29, 1816; d. July 8, 1876; m., Feb. 8, 1864, Mrs. Jane Wight, who was b. Sept. 28, 1831; resides at 434 W. Adams street, Chicago. No children. He was in business with Enoch Morgan Sons, soap manufacturers, and later was member of firm of Troxell & Nafie, 11 Dey street. (His father changed the spelling to "Nafie" and Thomas D. followed the same form).

1806. THOMAS NAFEY of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of John (1040), b. about 1820; d. in infancy.

1807. THOMAS NAFEY, ship carpenter, of 42 Neilson street, New Brunswick, N. J., s. (second of same name) of John (1040), b. (about 1828); living; m., Sept. 1, 1860, Bridget Sullivan, (dau. of Barnet and Mary Sullivan).

Children:

George (736), b. 1863; d. 1874.  
 Mary (1449), b. 1866; living.  
 Carrie (221), b. 1867; living.  
 Charles (282), b. 1869; living.  
 Thomas (1812), b. 1871; living.  
 James (949), b. 1873; living.

1808. THOMAS BEAVERS NEVIUS of Lewisburg, Pa., s. of Aaron C. (2), b. at Millerstown, Pa., Oct. 23, 1836; d. Sept. 11, 1843.

1809. THOMAS EVANS NEVIUS, druggist, of Keithsburg,



Ill., s. of John (1055), b. in Kelly township, Union co., Pa., Jan. 9, 1837; d. May 10, 1858; unmarried.

1810. THOMAS WILLIAMS NEVIUS, farmer, of West End, Ill., s. of Thomas W. (1804), b. at Taunton, Mass., Sept. 18, 1837; living; m., Feb. 13, 1859, Mary Ellen Goff, (dau. of "Esquire" Goff and Lucinda W. Bliss).

Child:

Charles Thomas (274), b. 1860; living.

1811. THOMAS EDWARD NEVIUS of Kampsville, Ill., s. of David S. H. (400), b. there Aug. 18, 1865; living; m., Nov. 1, 1891, Laura Cloninger of Silver Creek, Ill.

Children:

Glen S. (781), b. 1892; living.

Ernest (602), b. 1894; living.

1812. THOMAS NAFEY, Jr., machinist, of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Thomas (1806), b. there 1871; living.

1813. TOBYAS NEVIUS of Neshanic, N. J., s. of Pieter (1537), b. at Marlboro, N. J., July 23, 1720; d. near Neshanic Nov. 20, 1784; m., May 18, 1747, Rebecca Polhemus of Monmouth co., N. J., (supp. dau. of Tunis Polhemus of Flatbush, N. Y., and Sarah Emans and great-granddaughter of Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemus, who emigrated from the Netherlands. Bergen's "Early Settlers," pp. 226-228. The will of Tunis, dated Apr. 22, 1735, probat. Dec. 2, 1743, is recorded in Lib. 15, p. 148, of Wills in New York City). Rebecca was b. Aug. 18, 1727, and d. Aug. 11, 1783. In early life Tobyas was a rover. Soon after his marriage he was living in the vicinity of New Brunswick, N. J.; in 1750 in Harlingen, N. J.; from 1752 to 1760 he lived probably between New Brunswick and Cranbury, N. J., and in 1765, or just previously he went to near Neshanic, where he purchased a farm of about 150 acres, one and one-half miles due west of present Clover Hill, N. J. The farm is now divided into two farms and are those now owned by Jacob Todd, Jr., and George W. Bateman. He was at one time within the bounds of the Six-Mile-Run, N. J., congregation near New Brunswick. It was by the merest accident that particulars concerning the final location and family of Tobyas were obtained. He was known to have had a child baptised at Six-Mile-Run, another at Harlingen, N. J., and two at Neshanic, and it was suspected that a record of "Thomas Neffii" at Minisink, N. J., (and which has since been found to be of Thomas, 1803), also referred to him. After the 1776 baptism at Neshanic, all traces of Tobias seemed to be lost, until one day the following notice from a newspaper met the eye of the writer: "In the year 1737 Tobias Nevius then living at Clover Hill, Hunterdon co., picked up a land turtle and cut his name and the figures 1737 on its under shell. In 1777 John





Hagaman came across the same turtle and cut his name and the same figures also on its shell. Within a few weeks this turtle has been seen. It was found on the Jerome Waldron farm, where it apparently makes its home. The names are distinct." The following more complete account printed in the "Home News" of Flemington, N. J., of Aug. 14, 1895, was subsequently called to the writer's attention and was in these words: "In the year 1737 Tobias Nevius, then living on the farm now owned by Paul D. Todd, near Clover Hill, engraved on the bottom of a tortoise 'Tobias Nevius, 1737.' Forty years after this time John Hagaman, then living on the farm adjoining the Nevius farm on the west and now owned by Raritan township, cut his name 'John Hagaman, 1777,' on the bottom of the same tortoise. For over a century this tortoise has been seen at different times on the Waldron tract now owned by Jerome Waldron, which adjoins the above mentioned farms on the north. Some seventy-five years ago Jerome Waldron, grandfather of the present owner of the farm, ran over the tortoise with an ox cart and broke off a piece of his shell, which mark it carries to this day. A few years ago, at the time the Rev. Mr. Oliver had charge of the church at Clover Hill, while calling at the Waldron place, word came to the house that the old tortoise had just been seen. Mr. Oliver was at once very curious to see it and, going out to the field, found it and, discovering that some of the letters were beginning to wear off, took his knife and carefully cut the letters over again, which accounts for the name showing so plainly at the present time. One day recently while Mr. Todd was walking over the Waldron farm, he again found the old tortoise which is as fat, hale and hearty as it ever was." The writer visited the farm Apr. 30, 1896, and both Mr. and Mrs. Todd agree in saying that all their lives they had heard of the turtle. Mr. Todd remembers to have seen it when a boy. The names cut on it, he says, were "T. Nevius, 1737," and "J. Hagaman, 1777." In 1737 Tobyas was seventeen years of age and was a boy residing near Blawenburg, N. J., at least seven miles away from the locality of this farm. He was of the age when boys like to carve names on turtles; or another conjecture is that the proper date was 1757, when it may be he might have become the owner of the Clover Hill farm. In any event there is no very good reason to disbelieve the fact, because turtles are supposed to attain to a great age. Upon the visit alluded to I learned from Mr. Todd that a portion of the farm was sold by two of the children to Jerome Waldron and it forms still part of what is known as the Waldron estate. The house was located nearly one-half mile from the road leading from Clover Hill to the Voorhees school house, but has long been destroyed. A new building one hundred yards or so to the west of it, is now occupied by Jacob Todd. It was on the ten acres purchased by Waldron where Mr. Paul D. Todd found, July 4, 1895, the



above noted turtle. The members of the family of Tobyas were buried on the present Abram Davis farm, within a small enclosure. Among records of Tobyas are these:

1747. Witness at Sourland, N. J., to a baptism of Maria, dau. of Jerome Kershaw and Jane Nevius (956)—the mother being T. N.'s sister.
- 1747, May 13. Marriage bond to which he subscribed his name "Tobyas Nevius." (Secretary of State's Office, Trenton).
1748. Baptism of his oldest s. at Six-Mile-Run.
1752. "Tobias Nefies," a freeholder in New Brunswick. ("Proceedings N. J. Hist. Soc.", 3d Series, Vol. 1, p. 108).
1758. T. N. subscriber towards the purchase of a parsonage property of the Cranbury Presbyterian Church, where his name is given as "Tobias Neiphews." (Not probably signed by himself). (Clayton's "Hist. of Union and Middlesex cos.", p. 867).
- 1760, Feb. 5. Deed from Tobyas Nevius "of New Brunswick" and Rebecca, his wife, to Peter Gulick for 100 acres of land adjoining Cranberry brook, New Brunswick. (Deeds Secretary State's office, Trenton, Lib. F. 3, p. 308).
1760. Action of trespass by Richard Stockton v. "Tobeyas Nevius" of Middlesex to recover £64. Capias issued (order of arrest and to hold to bail). Sheriff returned on the writ that defendant was "non est" (not to be found in the county). (Papers in N. J. Supreme Court office, No. 37188).
- 1765, Oct. 8. Tobyas and his wife became members of Neshanic Church. (Neshanic Ch. Records).
- 1796, June 14. Tobyas' estate of 58 acres conveyed by daughters Sarah, Alche, Elizabeth, Jane and Ann to Abraham Hogeland for £158.
- 1814, April 4. Alche and Jane conveyed 9 acres 7 perches (perhaps the balance of Tobyas' estate) to Jerome Waldron. (Hunterdon co. Deeds, Lib. 22, p. 329; Lib. 34, p. 561).

The following signature is taken from his marriage bond of 1747:

*Tobeyas Nevius*

There will also be found below a reproduction of a leaf from the old Bible of Tobyas, one of several loose leaves now in possession of Miss Catherine Deats of Reaville:



J. Tobias of ...  
 In het jaar 1726 den 28 jul  
 Rebecca polhemys is geboren  
 in het jaar 1727 den 19 augustus  
 18 bey is geboren in het jaar 1728  
 met Rebecca polhemys in het  
 jaar 1747 den 18 mey  
 mijn soen petrus neveys is  
 geboren in het jaar 1748  
 mijn dochter Sara neveys  
 geboren in het jaar 1751  
 den 30 julij  
 mijn soen tuncs neveys is  
 in het jaar 1753 den 18 april  
 mijn dochter Althe neveys  
 geboren in het jaar 1755  
 den 8 decembris  
 mijn dochter elizabone  
 is geboren in het jaar 1755  
 29 jan wane

The autograph of Tobias above, and his own entries in his Bible show he always spelled his surname "Neveys"—an idiosyncrasy not practiced by his father or his daughters.

Children:

- Petrus (1548), b. 1748; d. 1776.
- Sara (1608), b. 1751; d. 1807.
- Tunis (1815), b. 1753; d. 1774.
- Alche (60), b. 1755; d. (about 1830).
- Elizabeth (502), b. 1759; d. 1801.
- Susanna (1780), b. 1761; d. (after 1787).
- Jannite (962), b. 1764; d. 1838.
- Annatie (111), b. 1766; d. 1800.





1814. TRYNTJE NEEFIES (or Catherine) of Middlebush, N. J., dau. of Cornelis (330), was b. between 1692 and 1698; m., about 1718, Johannes Metzelaer (Messler). He was baptised Dec. 16, 1694, in New York City; d. about 1760, and was the s. of Abraham Metzelaer, who probably lived in that city. Abraham, according to Rev. Dr. Messler of Somerset co., N. J., the historian, who was a descendant, was the s. of Jan Adamsen (Metselaer), who was the s. of Teunis Thomasen (Metselaer), who came from Holland in 1641 ("American Ancestry," Vol. 4, p. 161). A close investigation of all the facts, however, eliminates Teunis Thomasen altogether, and makes Jan Adamsen, who was b. at Worms, 1626, the head of the American line of Metzelaers or Messlers. (Riker's "Harlem," p. 119. See Appendix X., post). Of Johannes above, we know that he was in Captain Graham's North Company, Richmond co., N. Y., in 1715; and in 1717 was one of the members of the New Brunswick Dutch Church. (See *infra*). He settled later at Middlebush, on a farm north of Cedar Grove Schoolhouse, consisting of 262 acres. He d. about the beginning of 1761, as shown from his will. Rev. Dr. Messler says of him: "He was a man of piety and influence in his day, serving frequently as elder in the Dutch Ref. Church of New Brunswick. He is also named as one of the deacons of the Five United Congregations in Somerset co., incorporated in 1754. He travelled with Whitefield in different parts of the state and attended his preaching as often as possible in New Jersey." (Snell's "Hist. of Hunterdon and Somerset cos.," p. 670). His will of May 20, 1760, recorded March 14, 1761, provides: 1. Wife Catrine to be maintained out of his estate by the children, each to pay an equal part toward her maintenance and also £20 per year, if she requires it. Names children as sons Abraham, Cornelius, Peter; daughters Eafie, wife of Jacob Buyse, Harmpie, wife of Johannis Powelse and Sarah, wife of Jacobus Stryker. All the estate to be sold and divided equally among the children except that s. Abraham shall have £5 as his birthright. Johannes had a brother Peter Metzelaer, who married Metje Nefius (1481), sister to Tryntje. Tryntje was a witness to baptisms at Port Richmond at various dates between Oct. 23, 1711, and June 12, 1726.

Children:

Aagje, baptised Aug. 30, 1719; m. Jacob Buyse.

Abraham (twin with Aagje), baptised Aug. 30, 1719.

Harmpje (Wilhampje), baptised Oct. 15, 1721; m. Johannes Powelse.

Cornelis, baptised July 21, 1723; d. in infancy.

Cornelis (2d), baptised Dec. 26, 1725; d. May 25, 1806; m. Maria Stryker. He was the grandfather of Rev. Dr. Messler. "It was Cornelius," says the Doctor, "who first changed the form of spelling the name." He resided at Lamington, N. J., and in his old age lived and d. in New Bruns-





wick, N. J., aged 80 years and 5 months. (For his tombstone inscription, etc., see Snell's "History," supra).

Sara (twin with Cornelis, 2d), baptised Dec. 26, 1725; m. Jacobus Stryker.

Johannes, baptised Feb. 11, 1727-8; d. before 1760.

Pieter, baptised May 31, 1730. He was baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., but all the preceding children at Port Richmond, S. I.

(It would seem that the father, Johannes, must have first removed from Staten Island to the vicinity of New Brunswick about 1717, when he is noted as a member of the New Brunswick church. (Steele's "Historical Discourse," p. 209). Soon after he must have returned to Staten Island, where he married and had all his children baptised except the last, in 1730, when he was again at New Brunswick.

1815. TUNIS NEVIUS of near Clover Hill, N. J., s. of Tobyas (1813), b. there Apr. 16, 1753; d. May 28, 1774.

1816. TUNIS NEAFIE, s. of Henry M. (843), b. Sept. 28, 1824, d. Oct. 5, 1824.

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1817. URSULA MAY NEVIUS of Washington, D. C., dau. of Burnet L. (202), b. there June 20, 1860; d. there June 14, 1864.

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1818. VAN OLINDA NEVIUS of 64 Madison avenue, Jersey City, N. J., s. of Benjamin C. (187), b. at Montgomery, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1873; living.

1819. VERA NEVIUS of Coin, Ia., dau. of John S. (1132), b. in Page co., Iowa, July 1, 1889; living.

1820. VERUZANO SIMPSON NEVIUS of Winona, Minn., s. of Emory G. (599), b. there July 8, 1880; living.

1821. VIOLA NEAFIE of 127 Market street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., dau. of John A. J. (1064), b. in St. Louis Nov. 1, 1844; living; m., Thomas Atkinson Longking, deceased.

Children:

Harry Milton, deceased.

Mabel Viola, who d. Mar. 17, 1887, aged 15 years and 7 days.

Edith Thomas.

1821a. VIRGIL NEVIUS of Fort Madison, Ia., s. of Barrett A. (181), b. there (about 1898); living.



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1822. WALTER NEAFIE of Pine Brook, Morris co., N. J., s. of Richard D. (1651), b. Aug. 24, 1840 (or 1841), d. Apr. 30, 1862; unmarried. He served in the Civil War as a member of Co. K, 2 N. J. Vols., and d. while on the transport "Elm City," near Fortress Monroe.

1824. WALTER ALLEN NAFIS of Corona, N. Y., s. of Richard A. (1656), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1871; living.

1825. WALTER IRVING NEAFIE of Westfield, N. J., s. of Henry P. (846), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 13, 1879; living.

1826. WALTER IRVING NEVIUS of 5252 Jefferson street, Philadelphia, Pa., s. of Jacob K. (911); b. Apr. 9, 1890; living. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

1827. WALTER NEVIUS of Chiles, Kans., s. of Cornelius S. (367), b. there Apr. 10, 1894; living.

1828. WARREN HOSE NAFIS, fireman, of 718 East 144th street, New York City, s. of Robert H. (1663), b. in New York City, Mar. 6, 1858; living; m. Charlotte Renshaw. No children.

1829. WARREN NELSON NEVIUS of Glen Ridge, N. J., s. of Theodore M. (1800), b. June 25, 1877; living.

1830. WASHINGTON IRVING NEAFIE, shipping clerk, of 88 North 13th street, Newark, N. J., s. of Alexander B. (64), b. at Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 3, 1875; living.

1831. WEIBLE NORTON NEAFIE of Arthur, Ohio, s. of Alfred (67), b. there Nov. 3, 1896; living.

1832. WENDOVER NEEFUS of Hudson, N. Y., s. of Ruluf (1636), b. there Dec. 8, 1885; living. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

1833. WILBUR FISK NEVIUS, railroad switchman, of 1414 Barnes street, Burlington, Ia., s. of John (1055), b. at Keithsburg, Ill., Sept. 11, 1843; living; m., Dec. 16, 1870, Ellen Richardson.

## Children:

Alice (79), b. 1871; living.

Louis Edmond (1229), b. 1873; living.

Charles Franklin (287), b. 1874; living.

Katherine Bell (1199), b. 1876; living.

John (1140), b. 1878; living.

Mary (1464), b. 1882; living.

Wilbur (1835), b. 1891; d. 1893.

1834. WILBUR WILLIAM NEVIUS of Hannibal, Mo., s. of David S. H. (400), b. at Kampsville, Ill., Feb. 18, 1874; living; unmarried.



1835. WILBUR NEVIUS of Burlington, Ia., s. of Wilbur F. (1833), b. at San Diego, Cal., Apr. 28, 1891; d. May 3, 1893.

1836. WILBUR LYLE NEEFUS of Elizabeth, N. J., s. of David, Jr., (408), b. Oct. 29, 1882; living.

1837. WILHELMINA NEVIUS of Hillsborough township, Somerset co., N. J., dau. of Petrus (1538), b. about 1756; d. before 1790; m. Guisbert Bogert, (first child of Dr. Jacob Bogart and Ann Doremus). Guisbert Bogert was twice m., his first wife being a Brokaw, by whom he had a s. Jacob. (As I understand the Bogart family, there was a Jacob who had two sons; (1) Jacob, who had sons Guisbert (named above), John, Mary, Sarah and Catherine; (2) Guisbert, who had a dau. Elsie, wife of Col. Peter D. Vroom, father of the Governor).

Children:

Peter, b. June (or Jan.) 2, 1776; d. Mar. 4, 1849; resided at Princeton, N. J.; m. Ann Nevius (115), his cousin, q. v.

John, who m. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ of Hackensack, N. J. His dau. Sarah Bogart, m. Dr. Isaac Greenwood of 142 West Fourteenth street, New York City, a dentist and amateur artist, now deceased.

1838. WILHELMINA NEVIUS of near Pennington, N. J., dau. of David (379), b. July 4, 1789, at Pleasant Plains (near Six-Mile-Run, N. J.); d. July 16, 1831; m., Mar. 17, 1814, Isaac Skillman, farmer, who was b. Dec. 8, 1786, and d. Dec. 18, 1848. He was buried at Keene, O. A descendant, Mrs. Isaac J. Baker, of Coshocton, O., sends the following: "Several years after the death of his wife, Isaac Skillman then living near Pennington, N. J., came out to Ohio and bought a piece of land in Bethlehem township, Coshocton co. This was in the Fall of 1834 or 1835. The next Spring he started with his children, ranging in age from four to twenty years, in two wagons, to remove to Ohio. His dau, Margaret, ten years of age remained in New Jersey with her grandmother Skillman. Mrs. Margaret Malcolm of Philadelphia, remembers how strongly her father disapproved of Isaac Skillman's daring adventure. He thought it cruel to take his family of young children so far away to the Wild West. The journey occupied four weeks, and they took it by easy stages, and stopped at night at village inns or country farmhouses. My mother has told me how much they enjoyed the trip. She was fourteen years of age at the time, Mary, the eldest of the girls, being about twenty, and William the youngest child four years of age. The novelty of their experience and the continual change of scene made the trip one of great interest. They made some friends on the way; at Johnstown, Pa., particularly, mother remembers the kind interest the landlady took in them (where they stayed over Sunday), and kissed all the





children when they started away. The change from a commodious house in the East to a pioneer's home in the West brought a sad state of homesickness, and Isaac Skillman was on the point of returning home with his family. While packing their goods Mr. Joseph and Thomas Rue, two old New Jersey friends living in Coshocton, came to see him and persuaded him to remain. Mary Skillman taught school several years in Coshocton co. She was a woman of superior education. Lydia also taught several terms beginning at the age of sixteen. Elizabeth, who along with the other daughters had been instructed in sewing at Miss Eliza Rue's school in New Jersey, did the sewing for the family. Upon her grandmother Skillman's death, Margaret came on to join her family in Ohio. She was a very beautiful woman." Another contributor says: "She was a woman of unusual strength of character and deep piety. Her sisters and cousins all combine in a feeling for her of unusual love and admiration." Says William J. Nevius (1856): "I remember her sweet and gentle bearing, her quiet manner, her good looks, her sincere hospitality, which it was my privilege so frequently to enjoy." And Mrs. Hattie H. Baker, Coshocton, Ohio, wrote Oct. 3, 1895: "She was usually called Aunt Wenmy. At her death, she left seven children, the youngest but three days old. Isaac Skillman was a man of great piety and raised all his children in this way and they all married Christian men."

#### Children:

Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1816; d. 1892; resided at Knoxville, Ia.; m. Rufus Eldridge. Had one s. Charles, who d. at the age of nineteen while at school in Chicago, Ill.

Elizabeth Nevius, b. Mar. 13, 1819; d. 1889; resided at Coshocton co., O.; m. John Clark. They had eleven children, of whom ten are living. They were: (1) James Alsbury, a farmer of Sheldon, Ill.; m. Lavinia Hoagland; has five children. (2) Mary Wilhelmina of Warsaw, O., m. Joseph Treadway; four children. (3) Margaret, deceased, who m. Samuel McNeal. (4) Thomas, a farmer in Oregon; five children. (5) Melville, farmer in Lewiston, Neb., owning six hundred acres of land; m. his cousin, David Skillman's, dau. Sarah; three children. (6) John of Warsaw, O., m. Elizabeth Boyd; eight children. (7) Katherine Ann of Van Oren, Ill., m. Joel Brown, who is now deceased; five children. (8) Emma Augusta of Keene, O., m. Nathan Shannon; eight children. (9) Lizzie Clark, living with her aunt, Mrs. John Hogle (*infra*) at Coshocton, Ohio. (10) Henry, living in Coshocton. (11) Edward Eldredge of Van Oren, Ill., m. Ella Brown; one child.



Lydia Ann, b. Feb. 22, 1822; living, at Coshocton, O.; m. John Hogle, Apr. 12, 1842. "A man of superior mind and noble heart;" had seven children, five daus. living: (1) Wilhelmina Skillman, m. Wm. Sturgeon. They had five children: Agnes, Charlotte, Robert (deceased), Dwight and Lydia Dorothea. Agnes graduated at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and is now teaching in the Denver Manual Training High School. Mrs. Sturgeon d. Mar., 1897. (2) Charlotte Louisa who m. Ramsey Boyd and is deceased, leaving no children. (3) Leander, b. 1844; educated at Poughkeepsie and d. in Minnesota of consumption, Sept. 20, 1867. (4) Harriet Agnes, m. Isaac J. Baker, boot and shoe merchant of Coshocton; has two children: Helen and Malcolm. (5) Elizabeth Nevius of Keene, O., who m. Joseph A. Finlay, farmer and musician; six children: Thomas, Alice, Harry, Annetta, Wilhelmina and Russell. (6) Anna Warner, who m. James R. Johnson, nurseryman, of Coshocton. She graduated with highest honors in Beaver, Pa.; he was educated at Princeton, N. J.; three children: Frederic, James and Margaret.

David Nevius, b. Mar. 9, 1823; deceased; m. Clara Park of Lorain, Ohio. They lived in Nebraska, and had seven children: Nellie, Sarah, Wilhelmina, Elizabeth, Park, Edward and Alice.

Charlotte Prall, b. Aug. 21, 1824; d. at the age of five years, at Pennington, N. J.

Margaret Nevius, b. Dec. 23, 1825; m. in 1848, William Moore of Coshocton co., O.; d. Apr. 28, 1850. Had one child, Wilhelmina, b. Apr. 20th, 1850, who m. Wm. K. Smith, M. D., of Harrison co. They had one dau. Bertha L., who m. Rev. I. B. Salmon of East Ohio Conference. Wm. K. Smith, d. in 1881. Five years afterward Wilhelmina m. Wm. N. Smith of Toledo, Ohio.

Catherine Wilhelmina, b. Mar. 27, 1828; living at Belton, Missouri; m. in 1848, James Anderson. They had six children: John, Isaac, Melville, Wallace, Lydia.

William, b. July 14, 1831; m. Martha Potter, in Illinois; had one child Wilhelmina. He enlisted early in the Civil War and served faithfully until its close.

1839. WILLARD MERRITT NEVYUS of Adrain, N. Y., s. of Peter (1583), b. there Oct. 7, 1869; living.

1840. WILLARD BURTON NAPHY of East Norwalk, Conn., s. of Stephen S. (1777), b. there Jan. 11, 1873; living.



1841. WILLARD S. NEEFUS of West New Brighton, S. I., s. of James L. (944), b. there Dec. 1, 1894; living.

1842. WILLEMP TJE NEVIUS of Freehold, N. J., dau. of Marten (1361), baptised at Marlboro, N. J., Sept. 4, 1720, sponsors being "Peter Voorhees and his wife," (probably her uncle and aunt); was not m. in 1761 at date of her father's will; d. before 1796, and if m. left no children.

1843. WILLEMP TJE NEVIUS of Conewago, Pa., dau. of Johannes (1014), b. near Harlingen, N. J., Jan. 21, 1753; m., (about 1774), William Swart Degraft. Date and place of his or her death unknown, but both were living at Conewago in 1796. This Willemptje, or Willempje, is the one who with her sister Femmetje (620), and Martynes (1368), went to Conewago, Pa., from New Jersey to live, she before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, and they toward its close. For the generally interesting history of this family, see p. 169, ante. All present traces of the probably numerous descendants of Willemptje are lost; the most diligent inquiry has failed to locate them. The names of the children only are known, from the rescued baptismal records of Conewago. A bond from Cornelius Van Arsdalen and "William Swart De Groff of Strawban township York co., Pa.", to Peter and Martinis Nevius of Somerset co., N. J., for £120, dated May 4, 1774, is in possession of John C. Honeyman, New Germantown, N. J.

Children:

Rachel, baptised Feb. 5, 1775.

Johannes, baptised July 28, 1776.

Jannete, baptised Jan. 4, 1778.

Abraham, baptised Nov. 28, 1779.

Jeremiah, baptised Nov. 10, 1782.

William, baptised Aug. 17, 1784.

Femmetie, baptised June 25, 1786.

Martinus, baptised Apr. 4, 1790.

1844. WILMENTIE NEEFUS of New York City, dau. of John (1013), baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., June 17, 1754. The following is taken from the "Calendar of Wills, Albany, 1626-1836," published 1899 by the Colonial Dames: "Solomon Pendleton of Chatham co., Georgia, now in New York City to Willempjee Niefus, a young woman in the state of New York, for kindness when I was a prisoner on Long Island and in want of money." The will was dated Dec. 23, 1786; probat. Feb. 3, 1787, in New York City. No further trace.

1845. WILLEMPJE NEVIUS of Harlingen, N. J., dau. of Lucas (1240), b. near Millstone, N. J., Dec. 25, 1756; d. May 9, 1837; m., Nov. 24, 1774, Cornelius Kershaw, farmer, who was b. Sept. 2, 1750,





and d. 1834. Their farm, one mile east of Harlingen, is where David Gabriel now resides.

Children:

George, b. Aug. 4, 1776; a farmer residing one mile east of Harlingen. He m. Elsie Baird. Children: (1) Abram, b. July 31, 1801; farmer who resided on the homestead. (2) Catherine Ann, b. Dec. 12, 1803; d. Oct. 2, 1889; m., Oct. 2, 1825, John Cruser, farmer, of Plainville. They resided at Princeton, N. J. Their children were: (a) Abram, b. Jan. 27, 1826; living; m., 1850, Ann Elizabeth Anderson; has two children, George Kershaw and Jane Ann. (b) Rachel Beekman, b. Feb. 27, 1829; living; m., Oct. 1856, Abram Hartwick; resides in Princeton, N. J.; have four children, Frank, Harvey, J. Talmage and Mary Stryker. (c) Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1832; living; m., Oct. 26, 1853, Abram Bogart Stryker; resides near Princeton; eight children, Mortimer, Margaret Anna, Stephen, Cornelia Hutchinson, John Stephen, Emma Mary, Laura Bell, Lottie May. (d) Aaron, b. Oct. 2, 1834; living; unmarried; farmer, residing near Princeton. (e) Charles Frederick, b. May 12, 1837. (3) Matilda, b. Jan. 9, 1807, m., Apr. 26, 1827, Martin N. Skillman; resided near Griggstown, N. J. Children: (a) Isaac, b. Jan. 25, 1828; d. Oct. 26, 1832. (b) Elsie, b. 1830, deceased.

Margaret, b. Sept. 7, 1778; d. Apr. 20, 1856; m., about 1798, Cornelius Van Cleef, farmer, whose homestead is now possessed by Joseph H. Van Cleef. Children: (1) Rev. Cornelius, D. D., b. Sept. 16, 1799; d. June 13, 1875, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m., (a) Oct. 15, 1828, Sophia Somers Stillwell, who d. May, 1852; (b) Oct. 30, 1856, Ellen Shepherd of Albany, N. Y., who is living. His children were: Sophia, unmarried, and James Spencer, who m. Harriet Mulford Howell, both residing at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (2) Isaac, farmer, of Harlingen, N. J., b. Aug. 15, 1801; d. Aug. 6, 1877; m., Oct. 8, 1828, Catherine Ann Voorhees of Raritan Landing, N. J. His children were: (a) Margaret Ann, wife of Peter N. Van Nuys of Belle Mead, N. J.; (b) Sophia Somers, deceased; (c) Jane Maria, wife of John Jones Brokaw of Belle Mead; (d) Cornelius Isaac of Harlingen, deceased, who m. Mary Elizabeth Gano; (e) Garret Voorhees, deceased; (f) Abram, deceased; (g) Isaac, deceased; (h) Matilda Hegaman of Belle Mead, widow of William Henry Stryker. (3) George, farmer, of Hillsborough, N. J., b. July 2, 1804; d. Dec. 4, 1865; m., Sept. 24, 1834, Achsah Holcomb of Lambertville, N. J.





Children: (a) Cornelius of East Millstone, N. J., who m. Maria G. Hoagland; (b) Joseph Holcomb of Hillsborough, N. J., who m. Mary Jane Field; (c) Sophia of East Millstone, N. J., wife of John Vreeland; (d) George Spencer of Raritan, N. J., who m. Mary Cropsey. (4) Jane of Readington, N. J., b. Feb. 8, 1808; d. June 1, 1834; m. John D. Post. Their children were: (a) Margaret of Readington, wife of Melville Morris; (b) Henry, merchant, of Readington, who m. Louisa Jackson; (c) Cornelius Van Cleef, deceased. (5) Matilda Nevius of Blackwells Mills, N. J. b. June 13, 1811; d. November 24, 1889; m., Nov. 4, 1835, Garret Van Cleef Hegaman, who was b. Feb. 24, 1808, and d. Mar. 14, 1875. Children: (a) James Henry of Blackwells, who m. Susanna Van Derveer Nevius (1790); (b) Margaret Van Cleef, who d. in infancy.

1846. WILLIAM NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of David (377), b. at Middlebush, N. J., Nov. 10, 1734; d. at New Brunswick Feb. 16, 1806; m., June 26, 1758, at Churchville, Bucks co., Pa., Adrianna Kroesen, (dau. of Gerrit Kroesen and Arientje Neefies, 157), who was b. June 28, 1735; d. May 30, 1797. He was a farmer, who resided from the time of his marriage until about 1770 at New Brunswick; from about 1771-1776 at Somerville, N. J., after which he returned to New Brunswick and d. there. Adrianna's teaspoons are in the possession of the family of her granddaughter Adrianna (44). William wrote his name as follows:

*William Nevius*

Children:

Maragrita (1280), b. 1759; d. 1801.

Gerrit (669), b. 1762; d. 1813.

Adriantje (41), b. 1765; d. 1803.

David (382), b. 1767; d. 1790.

Ellen (558), b. 1769; d. 1855.

Elizabeth (506), b. 1772; d. 1821.

John W. (1029), b. 1774; d. 1854.

Sarah (1702), b. 1777; d. 1827.

Aletta (61), b. 1780; d. 1843.

(Baptisms of above were at New Brunswick, N. J., and Somerville, N. J., except Ellen, which has not been found of record).

1847. WILLIAM NEVIUS of Millstone, N. J., s. of Lucas (1240), b. Apr. 20, 1759; d. at Millstone May 1, 1820; unmarried.



1848. WILLIAM NEAFUS of Rochester, N. Y., s. of John (1019), b. in Bucks co., Pa., 1773; d. at Rochester Oct. 7, 1845; m. (1) 1797, Rebecca Crandal of Greenbush, N. Y., (dau. of Wm. Crandal and Margaret Bloomingdale), who d. 1803; (2) Sept. 14, 1803, Ester Truby of Fairfield, Conn., (spelled "Trubee" on marriage record of First Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. Y.). William went to Troy, 1794 or '95 and was a miller. He, together with Isaac Updike, Henry Townsend and others, purchased various tracts of land at Troy, they being joint grantees in all the tracts but one. The deeds are dated Feb. 25, 1807, Nov. 28, 1809, June 11, 1811, and Apr. 7, 1817. (Records at Troy). These lands were all sold during 1818 and 1819. William's residence is given in the deeds on Jan. 14, 1818, as at Troy, and on Jan. 9, 1819, as at Brighton, Orleans co., N. Y. His granddaughter, Mrs. Wood of Brodhead, Wis., states that he left Troy Feb., 1818, and "on Mar. 1 reached the site of Rochester, N. Y., where he settled and owned the first flour mill in that place." Brighton is a suburb of present Rochester. Parker's "History of Rochester" gives a list of the early flour mill owners there, but does not mention his name. His name does appear, however, in the earliest Rochester directory of 1834 as "miller, boarding house 10 Mechanic street," and it also appears in Parker's "History," under date of Jan. 1, 1834, where he is noted as an active Free Mason.

Children (by R. C.):

Lavinia (1210), b. 1799; d. 1883.

William (1854), b. 1801; d. young.

Children (by E. T.):

Julia (1183), b. (about 1806).

Maria (1332), b. (about 1808); d. 1876.

Ansel (149), b. 1812; d. 1877.

William Henry (1858), b. (about 1813).

Isabella (891), b. (about 1815); d. in infancy.

John (1066), b. (about 1817); d. in infancy.

George Anderson (705), b. 1819; d. 1874.

Antoinette (153), b. (about 1821); d. in infancy.

Sylvester (1796), b. (about 1823); d. (about 1832).

1849. WILLIAM NEVIUS, farmer, of Hillsborough township, Somerset co., N. J., s. of Johannes (1016), b. on the homestead Sept. 27, 1787; d. there Feb. 3, 1860; m., Aug. 12, (another record says Oct. 7), 1820, Hannah Sutphen, (dau. of Jacob and "Polly" Sutphen), who was b. Feb. 10, 1794, and d. Mar. 4, 1850. He signed his name in 1820 as follows:

*William Nevius*



## Children:

Sarah Maria (1724), b. 1822; d. 1883.

Jacob Sutphen (904), b. 1824; d. 1897.

John W. (1079), b. 1828; living.

Catherine Jane (twin), (248), b. 1831; d. 1881.

Lucretia Ann (twin) (1245), b. 1831; d. (about 1884).

Cornelius (358), b. 1836; d. in infancy.

1850. WILLIAM NEVYUS, farmer, of Pulteney, N. Y., s. of Christian (305), b. in New Jersey, (probably Somerset co.), July 2, 1792; d. at Pulteney, Aug. 30, 1863; m., Mar. 15, 1821, Jane Dunlap, who was b. July 30, 1800, at Ovid, N. Y., and d. May 1, 1864, at Pulteney. He was the only one, so far as I can learn, of his brothers or sisters who spelled his name with a y, and, except as to two of his children and their children, there are probably no other instances where the name is so spelled now. He undoubtedly knew of the form of spelling of his grandfather Peter (1542), and patterned after it. He is said to have served in the War of 1812. "He was very full of fun; a farmer. I remember his s. Andrew who used to take a large red handkerchief when he was out among the turkeys." (From letter of Lucretia C. Fruit, age 84, Lewisburg, Pa., Nov., 1898). (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

## Children:

Josiah Dunlap (1179), b. 1822; d. 1889.

Andrew Dunlap (99), b. 1823; d. 1864.

Peter (1583), b. 1825; living.

Lucretia Ann (1244), b. 1829; d. 1837.

Aaron Chamberlain (5), b. 1832; d. 1837.

David Dunlap (399), b. 1834; d. 1855.

Wilson (1915), b. 1838; deceased.

Abijah Barnum Dunlap (9), b. 1840; d. 1841.

1851. WILLIAM NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Garret (671), b. there June 27, 1794; d. at about ten years of age.

1852. WILLIAM NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Gerret (669), baptised there July 12, 1801; d. there Mar. 23, 1802.

1853. WILLIAM I. NEVIUS of Sunbeam, Ill., s. of John W. (1029), b. at New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 9, 1801; d. at Sunbeam, June 10, 1877; m. (1) Dec. 12, 1822, Mary Ann Currie of Ohio, who was b. Feb. 27, 1801, and d. July 17, 1829; (2) Mar. 1, 1830, Mary Ann Pierce, who was b. Apr. 25, 1807, and d. at Sunbeam Mar. 29, 1891. He moved with his parents to Ohio in 1818; resided in Warren co., Ill., Sept., 1832-1835, and then permanently removed to Sunbeam, O. From his active service in the militia, he was known as "Colonel." The "Aledo Record" at the time of his death, published the following: "We are pained to learn that Col. William I. Nevius





expired at his residence in Ohio Grove township, near Sunbeam, on Sunday, June 10th. Mr. Nevius had nearly completed his 76th year. He was a man of more than usual good health and vigor, and, until a year or two ago, promised to reach four-score. Then a wart on his cheek developed into a cancer, threatening serious results. It constantly grew in size and malignity, causing great pain and suffering, and finally death, as above stated. Mr. Nevius came to Mercer co. in 1835, and continued a citizen of it until the time of his death. His early life, training and education fitted him for a leading position among the pioneers of the county, and he soon found his appropriate niche; not as an office holder or office seeker, for Mr. Nevius never hankered after the flesh-pots; but as the leader of public opinion, of objects for the benefit of the settlers, of education, religion, morality and temperance; of everything, in a word, that marked the progress of civilization in Mercer co. from the time Mr. Nevius made it his home until his death. Among the pioneers of our county, there were many men who would become noted in any community. As pioneers their spheres became enlarged, until their names were as familiar to the settlers as household words. Mr. Nevius was one of these useful citizens, and, until age unfitted him for the work, was as much expected to take a leading part in every public enterprise in his immediate neighborhood, as to attend Divine service on the Sabbath. Having taken a conspicuous part in pioneer life in this county, and in its progress for forty years, and been a careful and accurate observer, Mr. Nevius could contribute as many facts to the county's history, as any man that lived in it. If our memory is not at fault, Mr. Nevius informed us, two or three years ago, that he had reduced his recollections to writing, to be used on an occasion then anticipated. There was no call for them at the time and they were not used; but whether he retained them, and they are still among his papers, we are unable to say. In writing a history of Mercer co. these recollections would be invaluable, as any history of the county would be incomplete, unless it gave a conspicuous place to the life and character of William I. Nevius." Mrs. M. E. Hale, a descendant, who gave me much information concerning his children, wrote: "William I. Nevius had, as nearly as I can ascertain, living, at the time of his death, one hundred grandchildren and twenty-six who were deceased, and there were six or eight great-grandchildren. Of his six sons, two died in infancy, two gave their lives to the Stars and Stripes, one was married, but had no children, and the other had four sons who died young. So it happens that of his sixty grandchildren and their descendants, there is not one to bear the name of Nevius." (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children (by M. A. C.):

Nancy Eliza (1501), b. 1823; living.



Sarah Ann (1727), b. 1825; living.

Hannah Maria (802), b. 1826; living.

Rachel Aletta (1619), b. 1827; d. 1856.

William James (1866), b. 1829; d. 1829.

Children (by M. A. P.):

Joel Fargy (1006), b. 1831; d. 1833.

Mary Ellen (1411), b. 1833; living.

Rebecca Elizabeth (1643), b. 1835; living.

John Rowland (1094), b. 1838; living.

William Dill (1876), b. 1840; d. 1862.

Henry Wilbur (851), b. 1843; living.

David Montgomery (405), b. 1845; d. 1865.

Adrianna Jane (50), b. 1847; living.

Cornelia Lydia (326), b. 1851; living.

1854. WILLIAM NEAFUS of Troy, N. Y., s. of William (1848), b. there 1801; d. before 1813.

1855. WILLIAM NEVIUS, b. in New York or New Jersey after 1807; probably related to, if not s. of Albert (53); not clearly identified. (See remarks under Lot, 1228). No further particulars.

1856. WILLIAM JAMES NEVIUS of Elizabeth, N. J., s. of John S. (1035), b. Aug. 17, 1810; d. in New York City May 27, 1894; m., May 3, 1837, Mrs. Eliza Watkins (dau. of Prof. James Nelson, the eminent classical scholar and blind professor of Latin and Greek in Rutgers College), who was b. Sept. 28, 1813, and d. Dec. 18, 1899. "He graduated at Princeton College 1829, his uncle-in-law, Rev. James Carnahan, being then President of the College. He studied law with his uncle, Judge James Schureman Nevius, in New Brunswick, N. J., and began the practice of his profession at Rahway, N. J. The business panic of 1837 caused him to remove to the home of his widowed mother in Georgetown, D. C., where he opened a school for boys. In 1846 he removed to Williamsburg, N. Y., and, later, settled in New York City on West Fifteenth street, near Fifth avenue, the house standing on the present site of the New York Hospital. Here he established a select school for boys with a restricted number of pupils and prepared for college and business life many now prominent men, among them being James Gordon Bennett, Robert Goelet, etc. In 1864, feeling the effects of the War upon his business, he was induced by friends to locate in Orange, N. J., and, shortly after, he became a teacher in private schools, where his lessons in classics so heartily and lucidly rendered still cause him to be remembered with affection. The last fifteen or twenty years of his life he spent in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth, N. J., (the homes of his two daughters), teaching or doing other work as occasion served, for industry was a prominent trait of his character. Wherever his lot was cast he was an ardent worker in



the church and Sabbath School; his adult Bible classes were constant and enthusiastic and kept up until the last Sunday of his life. He was a man of fine personal appearance and handsome features, exceedingly neat in his person and dress. His love of nature and outdoor amusements, his refined and scholarly tastes, his affectionate nature and domestic habits were very prominent. His childlike simplicity in religious life, a most cheerful and genial disposition with friends and neighbors and particularly with children made him a ready sharer of others' griefs and joys and greatly beloved by all who knew him. He died while in full health of body and mind from the effects of an accident in N. Y. City, on May 27th, 1894." (From letter of a relative). The accident which cost him his life, was a peculiarly distressing one, as he was run down by a truck, May 23, at corner of Wall and Nassau streets, and he died six days later in the New York Hospital. Professor Nevius, having an excellent memory concerning his relatives, was frequently written to by the author before his death and is often quoted in this work. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

#### Children:

Elizabeth Nelson (538), b. 1838; living.

Catherine Anna (252), b. 1840; living.

William John (1881), b. 1843; living.

Theodore Melick (1800), b. 1846; living.

1857. WILLIAM BOYD NEVIUS, miller, of Jerseyville, Ill., s. of John (1034), b. at Griggstown, N. J., Nov. 1, 1813; d. Mar. 30, 1893, at Jerseyville; m., Sept. 7, 1841, Laura A. Goodrich, who was b. July 28, 1818, and is living. "In the year 1837 he came to Illinois in company with Doctors D'Arcy and Van Dyke, settling in Jerseyville, Jersey co., thus becoming one of the pioneers. With the exception of a few months in Iowa, the remainder of his life was spent here. Mr. Nevius was an enterprising and energetic business man, engaged successively in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits. He was married in 1841 to Laura A., daughter of Judge C. H. and Lydia Knapp Goodrich, who, with a son and daughter, survives him. In early youth he united with the Presbyterian Church of Princeton, New Jersey, remaining an active and devoted member of that church until his decease. He was one of the original members of the First Presbyterian Church of Jerseyville, a ruling elder for many years, and its representative in Presbytery and Synod at various times. For nearly forty years he has been a member of the Masonic fraternity, loving and honoring his lodge next to his church and at his death was Chaplain of Jerseyville Lodge, 394. A public spirited man; taking an active part in all worthy improvements, he enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances." (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").





## Children:

Mary (1422), b. 1840; living.

Henry (850), b. 1842; living.

1858. WILLIAM HENRY NEAFUS of Troy, N. Y., s. of William (1848), b. there about 1813; d. young.

1859. WILLIAM STEPHENSON NAFEY, sailor, of New York City, s. of Ralph (1629), b. at Newark, N. J., July 11, 1814. He appeared in the New York City Directory, 1837, as at 105 Broome street. Probably about that date he went on a voyage to Australia for gold and was supposed to have been drowned at sea. His brother, Robert O. (1662), also went there.

1860. WILLIAM NEVIUS of Bath township, Franklin co., Ind., s. of John (1026), b. in Woodbridge co., Va., May 2, 1815; d. May 21, 1859; m. about 1843, (1) Phebe Miller, who was b. Feb. 1, 1824, and d. July 21, 1850; (2) Mary Eve Strickland, who was b. Sept. 4, 1823, and d. July 15, 1865. I have had unusual difficulty in securing the dates and facts as to this family, because the children were long ago scattered about the country. He had a farm of one hundred and twenty acres, eighty of which were in Franklin, and forty in Union co., Indiana. His nearest post office was Contreras, Ohio. "My father was a farmer and on the day of his death was working on the public road. In the evening he and a neighbor were returning home from their day's labor. When within a few rods of his house they met a strong cow which had become furious from rough treatment in driving. In trying to pass her she flew at him and crushed him so badly that he d. in a few moments. My mother gave birth to her youngest child, Theodore, about six months after his death. She was naturally delicate and never recovered fully from the shock. She d. of consumption in about six years afterwards." (From letter of Mrs. Ida N. Graham, Liberty, Ind.).

## Children (by P. M.):

Elizabeth (537), b. (about 1844); deceased.

John Winfield (1105), b. 1846; d. 1851.

Fanny (619), b. 1848; d. 1849.

Phebe (1612), b. 1850; d. 1850.

## Children (by M. S.):

Emma (589), b. 1854; living.

William (1871), b. 1858; living.

Ida (873), b. 1856; living.

Theodore (1798), b. 1860; living.

1861. WILLIAM VERBRYCK NEVIUS, farmer, of Stanford, Ky., s. of John I. (1041), b. near Millstone, N. J., Dec. 23, 1815; d. at Stanford; m., Aug. 1842, Elizabeth Cook, (dau. of George Cook





and Jemina Willhoit), who is living (1898). He went to Kentucky in 1816, with his parents.

Children:

Malcolm Gill (1270), b. 1843; d. 1886.

Sarah Margaret (1741), b. 1845; d. 1870.

Georgianna (762), b. 1847; living.

Elizabeth (542), b. 1849; living.

1862. WILLIAM NEVIUS of Jay co., Indiana, (supp.) s. of Albert (53), b. probably in New Jersey about 1815; deceased; m. Susan ——. From the names of his first four children, I conjecture that he may have been the son of Albert (53), of whom I have no information except that of his birth. One of William's children, Maria, (now Mrs. B. F. Nash, of Murray, Ind.), who gave me the names of her brothers and sisters, writes: "My parents died when I was small and the children were separated and I don't know their ages." Subsequently, on Feb. 15, 1898, after many pressing letters to give further information, she wrote: "I have written to you that I did not know anything about my grandparents, for I was small when my father and mother died and our family were scattered and I never learnt their names. I don't know of any person around here who does know their names." If Mrs. Nash were not so averse to answering further correspondence, I feel sure I could definitely locate her father in the genealogical line.

Children:

Joseph (1162), b. (about 1837); probably living.

James (934), b. (about 1839); probably living.

Albert (55), b. (about 1841); probably deceased.

Abram (31), b. (about 1843); d. 1863.

Maria (1346), b. 1845; living.

Paulina (1530), b. (about 1848); living.

Daniel (373), b. (about 1850); probably living.

Nancy A. (1503), b. (about 1852); probably living.

1863. WILLIAM BOSTWICK NEVIUS of New Brunswick, N. J., s. of Martin (1373), b. there 1827; d. there Dec. 7, 1827.

1864. WILLIAM HENRY NEVIUS of 19 Waverly Place, New York City, s. of Peter I. (1558), b. in New York City Aug. 16, 1828; d. there about 1865; unmarried. His will, dated Dec. 6, 1860, was probat. Feb. 4, 1865. (N. Y. Wills, Liber 56, p. 504). His nephew William H. Nevius (1883), says of him: "He was a member of the 7th Regt. Before the War he became consumptive and went to Minnesota for his health. Later he returned and, being worse, took passage in an American East Indiaman, thinking the voyage would benefit him. This was during the War, and on his trip, the vessel was captured by Semmes and burnt and the passengers landed on



some low-lying island in the East Indies. But Semmes seeing how sick my uncle was did not treat him in any but the most kindly way. The excitement and exposure to an unhealthy climate made him worse, and he died within sight of the Isle of Wight while on an English vessel bound for England. My grandfather sent Gilbert Arrow-Smith (whose mother was a niece of my grandfather) after the remains."

1865. WILLIAM SCHUREMAN NEVIUS, known as "Capt." Nevius, of Lompoc, Cal.; s. of David (385); b. near Freehold, N. J., Jan. 6, 1829; living; m., 1862, Mary Stanton Winsor; is a farmer. In the Civil War he enlisted from Grand Rapids, Mich., with Henry M. (849), in First New York Cavalry; became 2d Lieut. of First Michigan Engineers; was promoted to Captain; resided at Grand Rapids after the War, removed to Virginia and subsequently to California.

Child:

Jacob Charles (913), b. 1870; living.

1866. WILLIAM JAMES NEVIUS of Greene co., O., s. of William I. (1853), b. there June 9, 1829; d. there Aug. 6, 1829.

1867. WILLIAM FRANCIS NEAFIE, mason, of Des Moines, Iowa, s. of Cornelius P. (351), b. in New Jersey Aug. 10, 1831; d. May 15, 1891; m., Jan. 15, 1853, Ellen Caroline Van Houten, (dau. of John and Harriet Van Houten), who was b. at Newark, N. J., Sept. 10, 1831, and is recently deceased. She was living last at 741 West Ninth street, Des Moines.

Children:

John Henry (1121), b. 1856; d. 1858.

Jane H. (975), b. 1858; living.

Frank Cornelius (643), b. 1860; living.

Nettie (1522), b. 1863; living.

William Grant (1896), b. 1866; living.

Amelia May (92), b. 1869; living.

1868. WILLIAM NEEFUS, machinist, of Worcester, Mass., s. of David J. (393), b. July 2, 1834; living; m. Elizabeth Lee, b. 1833.

Children:

Joseph (1165), b. 1855; deceased.

David (415), b. 1857; living.

Jane Elizabeth (978), b. 1866; living.

William, Jr., (1897), b. 1868; living.

Mary (1453), b. (about 1871); living.

1869. WILLIAM HELMER NEVIUS of Gravity, Ia., s. of David (388), b. in Henry co., Ill., Aug. 11, 1834; living; m. (1), Feb. 24, 1856, Eliza Ann Moss, who was b. June 3, 1836, and d. Aug. 2, 1860; (2) (about 1861), Rosetta J. Searl, who was b. May 31, 1841, and is living. He resided in Bureau co., Ill., and enlisted in the 12th Ill.,

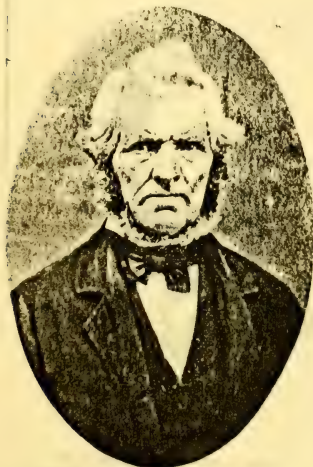




SARAH NEVIUS (1717).  
Wife of Richard Howell.  
Of Barbertown, N. J. B. 1811; d. 1895.



SARAH NEEFUS (1728).  
Wife of Albert Gabriel.  
Of Somerville, N. J. B. 1825; living.



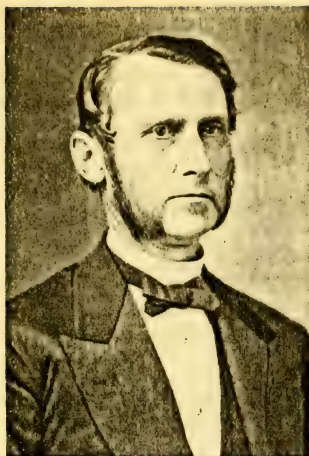
WILLIAM NEVIUS (1850).  
Of Pulteney, N. Y. B. 1792; d. 1863.



COL. WILLIAM I. NEVIUS (1853).  
Of Sunbeam, Ill. B. 1801; d. 1877.







WILLIAM JAMES NEVIUS (1856).  
Of Elizabeth, N. J. B. 1810; d. 1894.



WENDOVER NEEFUS (1862).  
Of Hudson, N. Y. B. 1885; living.



WILLIAM JOHN NEVIUS (1881).  
Of South Orange, N. J. B. 1813; living.



WILLIAM H. NEVIUS (1870).  
Of Montgomery, N. J. B. 1808; d. 1864.



THE HON. JAMES M. SMITH



MRS. JAMES M. SMITH



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MRS. JAMES M. SMITH

Vols. at the outbreak of the War and served to the close. Has since resided in Page, Adams and Taylor counties, Ia.

Child (by E. A. M.):

George Edward (732), b. 1858; living.

Children (by R. S. J.):

Edwin (472), b. (about 1862); d. 1864.

Siegel (1764), b. (about 1863); d. in infancy.

Grant Owen (790), b. 1864; d. 1865.

John Searl (1132), b. 1866; living.

Kate (1191), b. (about 1868); d. 1868.

Barbara Ann (180), b. 1869; living.

Brown Bowman (201), b. 1870; living.

Jason (980), b. (about 1871); living.

William Jesse (1902), b. 1873; living.

Frank Clarane (646), b. 1879; living.

1870. WILLIAM WILSON NEVIUS of Kelly township, Union co., Pa., s. of John (1055), b. there May 28, 1835; d. there Oct. 31, 1837.

1871. WILLIAM NEVIUS, farmer, of Maize, Kansas; s. of William (1860), b. at Contreras, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1858; living; m., Sept. 29, 1880, Annie T. Funk, who was b. Mar. 11, 1862.

Children:

Mary Estella (1463), b. 1881; living.

Ida May (881), b. 1884; living.

1872. WILLIAM BARR NEVIUS, in banking business, of Nebo, Pike co., Ill., s. of David (387), b. at Kampsville, Ill., July 11, 1838; living; m. (1), 1859, Susan B. Clemmons, who d. May, 1869; (2) Feb. 2, 1870, Esther Walk, who d. May 3, 1892; (3) Sept. 7, 1893, Margaret Walker; living.

Children (by S. B. C.):

Rose Cella (1676), b. 1861; living.

Mattie M. (1357), b. 1863; deceased.

Della Georgiana (429), b. 1865; living.

1873. WILLIAM LUDWICK NEVIUS of Winona, Minn., s. of Aaron C. (2), b. at Millerstown, Pa., Oct. 27, 1838; living; m., Jan. 1, 1862, Celia Howe, (dau. of William and Hannah Howe of Winona), who was b. Aug. 5, 1839.

Children:

William Howe (1903), b. 1873; living.

Helen May (834), b. 1877; living.

1874. WILLIAM H. NEVIUS of Montgomery, N. J., s. of Cornelius I. (343), b. at Montgomery, Nov. 8, 1838; d. at Andersonville, Ga., Aug. 1, 1864. He enlisted in the 102d N. Y. Volunteers



in 1861, and remained in service until his death; was unmarried. Colonel Stegman of the 102d N. Y. Vols., wrote as follows respecting this soldier: "There was no man in the Regiment that I thought more of—brave, reliable, manly. I tied to him from '61 until the last I saw of him in '64. My impression is that he was captured in the battle succeeding my own knock out in June or July, '64, and all the stories are that he died in Andersonville. He certainly never came back. Like the other thousands of that hell-hole, there is an unknown grave—no record. He was just such a boy as we liked; supple, spare, clean, quick, never hesitant. He was in line for promotion and would have returned home a Captain." (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

1875. WILLIAM NEVIUS, merchant, of Trenton, N. J., s. of Benjamin (185), b. at Bordentown, N. J., about 1839; d. at Trenton; m. Elizabeth Brown of Bordentown.

Children:

(Four; unable to ascertain names or whereabouts).

1876. WILLIAM DILL NEVIUS of Sunbeam, Ill., s. of William I. (1853), b. there Sept. 21, 1840; d. Apr. 6, 1862; unmarried. He was in the Civil War and was killed in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.

1877. WILLIAM G. NEAFUS. Took out letters of administration on estate of Perkins Neafus before Surrogate of New York co., N. Y., June 22, 1868. (Lib. 89, p. 302). Unidentified.

1878. WILLIAM HENRY NEEFUS, butcher, of 10 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., s. of David (386), b. near Middlebush, N. J., Jan. 18, 1841; living; m. (1), Dec. 28, 1859, Margaret Clark, who d. Oct. 20, 1893; (2) Charlotte B. Tinsman, who is living. He enlisted in the Civil War, but did not serve as President Lincoln did not require the Regiment.

Children (by M. C.):

Sarah Laconia (1751), b. 1862; living.

Georgie Annie (763), b. 1869; living.

1879. WILLIAM A. NEAFIE, b. about 1841; served through the Civil War; unidentified. Private in 12th N. Y. Calvary; first sergeant, Co. G, 3d N. Y. Provisional Cavalry, 1862-'65.

1880. WILLIAM HENRY NAFIS, lawyer, of 148 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Abraham V. B. (23), b. at Newtown, L. I., July 15, 1842; d. Oct. 9, 1896; m., Feb. 6, 1872, Ellen Augusta Lambertson of Brooklyn.

Child:

William Henry (1901), b. 1873; living.

1881. WILLIAM JOHN NEVIUS of South Orange, N. J., s. of William J. (1856), b. at Georgetown, D. C., Jan. 24, 1843; living;





m., Jan. 15, 1868, Louise Scribner, (dau. of Edward Scribner and Elizabeth Gertrude Brown of New York City), who was b. Dec. 21, 1842. He is loan clerk in First National Bank of New York City. (For his portrait, see "Index to Illustrations").

Children:

Edward Scribner (464), b. 1869; d. 1888.

Joseph Nelson (1171), b. 1873; living.

Margaret Van Dyke (1318), b. 1884; living.

1882. WILLIAM HENRY NEVIUS, merchant, of Yonkers, N. Y., s. of John M. (1043), b. at Lodi, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1844; living; m., July 13, 1871, Georgie A. Shaffer of Rahway, N. J. He was formerly in business with F. O. Pierson & Co., 169 Fulton street, New York City, and resided at Rutherford, N. J., and also at New York City.

Child:

Dewitt Henderson (433), b. 1873; d. 1877.

1883. WILLIAM HENRY NEVIUS of Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Peter I. (1581), b. at (present No.) 37 West 10th street, New York City, Nov. 26, 1847; living; m., Nov. 29, 1876, Kathron Sophia Upham, at St. John, New Brunswick. He was from 1872 to 1885 a member of the firm of Peter I. Nevius & Son, in New York City, but for some years has been engaged in other pursuits.

Children:

Peter I. (1605), b. 1878; d. 1878.

Frances Joy (637), b. 1885; living.

1884. WILLIAM HENRY NEVIUS, stove lining mould-maker, of 18 Presbrey Ct., Taunton, Mass., s. of Thomas W. (1804), b. at Taunton, Mar. 10, 1852; living; unmarried.

1885. WILLIAM DAVISON NAPHEYS of 7236 Yale avenue, Chicago, Ill., s. of George C. (706), b. at Philadelphia, Pa., May 14, 1852; m., Nov. 9, 1875, Emma L. Kisterbock. He is a lard refiner and packer.

Children:

Horace Kisterbock (862), b. 1876.

William Davison, Jr., (1908), b. 1882.

1886. WILLIAM MCGUFFIN NEVIUS, farmer, recently of Red Oak, Ia., s. of Martin (1375), b. at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Aug. 5, 1853; living; m., Apr. 3, 1879, Sarah Murray (dau. of John H. Murray and Margaret Mesner of Red Oak).

Children:

Ethel (605), b. 1881; living.

Inez Margaret (883), b. 1884; living.

James Murray (953), b. 1886; d. 1887.

John Martin (1144), b. 1889; living.





Seth McGuffin (1763), b. 1891; living.

1887. WILLIAM SCHUREMAN NEVIUS, recently of Fort Russell, Wyoming, s. of Archibald A. (155), b. Mar. 3, 1854; unmarried. He is a member of Co. F, 8th U. S. Infantry (regular army).

1888. WILLIAM MARTIN NEVIUS of Plainfield, N. J., s. of John W. (1079), b. Sept. 18, 1856, at Middlebush, N. J.; living; m., June 9, 1881, Georgie Hyler, (dau. of William Hyler and Sarah Cary of South Branch, N. J.). He has been a farmer at South Branch; removed 1896 to Plainfield. No children.

1889. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NEVIUS, druggist, of 199 New street, New Brunswick, N. J., s. of David (397); b. there Aug. 14, 1857; living; m., May 27, 1885, Gertrude Rice Quick, (dau. of Abram J. Quick and Jane Eliza Smock of New Brunswick), who was b. Oct. 8, 1859. No children.

1890. WILLIAM RUTGER NEEFUS, carpenter, of 167 Warren street, Newark, N. J., s. of Peter I. (1586), b. at Middlebush, N. J., Jan. 30, 1858; d. Jan. 19, 1897; m., Apr. 21, 1880, Florence A. Tuttle.

Children:

George Tuthill (752), b. 1881; living.

Florence Heloise (628), b. 1883; d. 1894.

William Rutger, Jr., (1912), b. 1890; living.

Mabel Grace (1265), b. 1891; living.

Charles Edward (296), b. 1894; living.

1891. WILLIAM MORRIS NEVIUS, farmer, of Prescott, Kan., s. of George G. (710), b. in Bureau co., Ill., June 6, 1859; m., Oct. 20, 1888, Maggie Prickett. No children.

1892. WILLIAM STRYKER NEEFUS of 49 Lenox road, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of John F. (1069), b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1859. He is clerk of the Flatbush Water Co.; unmarried.

1893. WILLIAM NEVIUS of New York City, s. of Isaac (889), b. there Apr. 3, 1860; d. there July 8, 1860.

1894. WILLIAM HENRY NEVIUS of Lafayette avenue, Trenton, N. J., carpenter; s. of Peter (1589), b. near Wertsville, N. J., July 9, 1862; living; m. Annie Gareis.

Child:

Charles (295), b. 1889; d. 1889.

1895. WILLIAM HENRY NAFFEY, machinist, of 435 Kaighn avenue, Camden, N. J., s. of Garret T. (682), b. at Belleville, N. J., June 16, 1864; living; m., Jan. 25, 1888, Louise Ferguson of Brooklyn, N. Y. He has resided at Philadelphia, Pa., and also in Newark, N. J.



## Child:

Harry (821), b. 1889; d. 1889.

1896. WILLIAM GRANT NEAFIE, machinist, of 741 West 9th street, Des Moines, Ia., s. of William F. (1867), b. at Des Moines Jan. 7, 1866; living; m., Sept. 24, 1890, Emma Kivits, who was b. Dec. 3, 1868.

## Children:

Clifford Leland (318), b. 1891; living.

Corinne Anna (324), b. 1893; living.

1897. WILLIAM NEEFUS, Jr., of 705 Park avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of William (1868), b. Apr. 2, 1868; living; m., Nov., 1893, Margaret Keenan. He is a motorman.

## Child:

Joseph Vincent (1176), b. 1894.

1898. WILLIAM NEVIUS of Clover Hill, N. J., s. of Peter V. D. (1594), b. there Dec. 12, 1870; m., Oct. 16, 1895, Anna L. Allen.

1899. WILLIAM NEVIUS, recently of McKeesport, Pa., s. of Henry V. D. (854), b. about 1875. No other information.

1900. WILLIAM WILSON NAFIS of 1011 Boston Road, New York City, s. of Robert H. (1663), b. in New York City Jan. 2, 1873; living; m. Christine Uhl. No children.

1901. WILLIAM HENRY NAFIS, Jr., M. D., surgeon, of 839 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of William H. (1880), b. in Brooklyn Jan. 12, 1873; living; unmarried.

1902. WILLIAM JESSE NEVIUS of Gravity, Iowa, s. of William Helmer (1869), b. there Jan. 22, 1873; living.

1903. WILLIAM HOWE NEVIUS of Winona, Minn., s. of William L. (1873), b. there Feb. 5, 1873; living.

1904. WILLIAM VREELAND NEVIUS, farmer, of Chiles, Kans., s. of Martin S. (1378), b. in Miami co., Kans., Feb. 10, 1873; living.

1905. WILLIAM NEVIUS of Camden, N. J., s. of George J. (720), b. there about 1871; unmarried.

1906. WILLIAM MAY NEVIUS, farmer, of Parksville, Boyle co., Ky., s. of Peter S. (1577), b. Mar. 30, 1859; m., Oct. 30, 1878. Emma Clem.

## Children:

Sarah Margaret (1757), b. 1879; living.

James May (951), b. 1881; living.

Elizabeth Kate (551), b. 1883; living.

John Perkins (1143), b. 1885; living.

Robert Logan (1673), b. 1888; living.



William Cornelius (1913), b. 1890; living.

Clarence Rue (314), b. 1892; living.

Gertrude Florence (778), b. 1894; living.

Grace Pearl (789), b. 1896; d. 1898.

Ethel Fay (607), b. 1898; living.

1907. WILLIAM HENRY NEEFUS of Newark, N. J., s. of John D. (1115), b. there Sept. 8, 1880; living.

1907a. WILLIAM W. NAFIS of New York City, s. of George H. (728), b. Oct. 10, 1880.

1908. WILLIAM DAVISON NAPHEYS, Jr., of 7236 Yale avenue, Chicago, Ill., s. of William D. (1885), b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6, 1882; living.

1909. WILLIAM HENRY NEEFUS of 195 Floyd street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of David (415), b. there Jan. 12, 1884; d. Jan. 4, 1888.

1910. WILLIAM RAMSEY NEVIUS of Mt. Airy, N. J., s. of John S. (1124), b. at Trenton, N. J., June 22, 1886; d. there Dec. 18, 1886.

1911. WILLIAM MAASS NEVIUS of 93 Elton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., s. of Edmond D. (445a), b. at 147 Barbey street, East New York, May 1, 1887; living.

1912. WILLIAM RUTGER NEEFUS, of 167 Warren street, Newark, N. J., s. of William R. (1890), b. at Newark Apr. 19, 1890; living.

1913. WILLIAM CORNELIUS NEVIUS of Parksville, Ky., s. of William M. (1906), b. May 21, 1890; living.

1914. WILLIAM SHEA NEVIUS of 124 Harrison avenue, Newark, N. J., s. of Harrison B. (815), b. there May 4, 1894; living.

1915. WILSON NEVYUS, farmer, of Pulteney, N. Y., s. of William (1850), b. there June 11, 1838; deceased; m., May 11, 1870, Louisa S. Austin, (dau. of Benjamin Austin and Margaret Wanmaker of Prattsburg). He was in the Civil War; enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, served until Oct., 1865, and was in thirteen engagements.

Children:

Laura Jane (1207), b. 1871; living.

Martha Louisa (1359), b. 1874; living.

Andrew Dunlap (103), b. 1878; d. 1880.

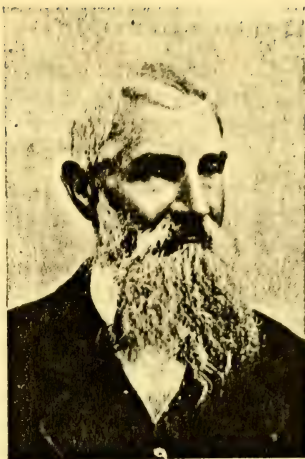
1916. WINFIELD LEWIS NEVIUS, farmer, of Lodi, N. Y., s. of John M. (1043), b. at Lodi, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1842; m., Dec., 1868, Mary Scott of Rockford, Ill. Formerly lived at Rockford, where his children were born.

Children:

Garret (691), b. 1871; living.







PETER NEVYUS (1583).  
Of Adrian, N. Y. B. 1825; living.



WILLIAM BOYD NEVIUS (1857).  
Of Jerseyville, Ill. B. 1813; d. 1893.



Charles May (288), b. 1875; living.

1917. WINFIELD SCOTT NAFIS, painter, of 1011 Boston Road, New York City, s. of Robert H. (1663), b. in New York City Nov. 6, 1861; living; m. Lena Smith.

Child:

(One child, name unknown).

1918. WILFORD JAMES NEVIUS, in railroad employ, of Burlington, Ia., s. of Joseph S. (1163). b. at Raritan, Ill., June 16, 1873; living; unmarried.

1919. WINNIE BELLE NEVIUS of Valeda, Kans., dau. of Peter M. (1590), b. in Labette co., Kansas, Feb. 18, 1881; living.

1920. WINNIE ROZELLA NEVIUS of Oregon, dau. of Elbert W. (478), b. Feb. 7, 1886; living.

1921. WINNIFRED NEAFUS, s. of John (1019), b. in Bucks co., Pa., about 1775; no further trace.

1922. WYLIE ERNESTINE NEVIUS of White Hall, Ill., dau. of David P. (413), b. at Vermont, Ill., Oct. 23, 1884; living.

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1923. ZAIDEE NEVIUS of 701 Sixteenth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., in telephone business in Interior Department, dau. of Burnet L. (202), b. in Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1868; living; unmarried.

1924. ZENAS LANNING NEVIUS of Flemington, N. J., s. of Jacob (896), b. at Clover Hill, N. J., Sept. 21, 1814; d. Aug. 8, 1894; m. (1), Jan. 14, 1842, Hannah Van Doren, (dau. of Abraham C. Van Doren and Mary Williamson), who was b. July 16, 1820, and d. July 4, 1857. (2), Dec. 25, 1860, Elizabeth L. Low, (widow of Nicholas Low, and dau. of Rev. Dr. Gabriel Ludlow), who was b. Nov. 15, 1822. Zenas L. was a farmer on the South Branch of the Raritan river, between Neshanic and Three Bridges, N. J., from 1841 to 1872; subsequently was coal and hay dealer at Flemington until 1889, when he retired.

Children (by H. V. D.):

Abram Van Doren (30), b. 1843; d. 1871.

Hannah (804), b. 1845; living.



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## PART III.

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## APPENDIX I.

LIST OF UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS (IN ADDITION TO A FEW IN THE BODY OF THE WORK), MOST OF WHOM MAY BE CONNECTED WITH FAMILIES PREVIOUSLY NAMED IN THIS VOLUME.

[NOTE.—Possibly some of the following spelled "Nevius" may be "Nevins." It is also possible a few names may be of slaves, or their descendants, many such having been found on church records.]

- ABE NEVYUS. In Philadelphia Directory, 1898, as "Cigarmaker, h. 817 Ellsworth."
- ALBERT W. NEFFIE. In Indianapolis, Ind., Directory, 1898, as "Laborer, 523 W. Merrill." There is also at same place Frederick Neffie, butcher; also a Frederick Neffie, Jr., "plumber, h. 513 Douglass;" also George H. Neffie, "machinist, h. 527 S. West."
- ANN NEVIUS, who m. John Ogden, Aug. 4, 1802. (Middlesex co., N. J., Records).
- ANTHONY NEPHEW (also spelled Nafew), in New York City Directory, 1832-'7, as "saddler, 313 Delancey street;" his widow, "Sophia, tailor-ess," was at 50 Lewis street in 1842.
- A. W. NEVIUS (COLONEL), said to have been located at Portland, Oregon, in 1893. Correspondence unanswered.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NEVIUS, enrolled Jan. 5, 1862, when twenty-five years of age, as private in Company B, Ninth N. J. Volunteers; mustered out 1865. Perhaps same who was administrator of estate of Margaret Nevius, July 1, 1871. (Middlesex co. Surrogate's office, Lib. D, p. 47).
- CATHERINE NEVY, who married Richard Evans July 14, 1837, in Greenwich Reformed Church, New York City.
- CHARLES NEEFUS. His wife, Leah Williamson, died Sept. 2, 1846, aged 56 years, 4 months, 14 days, and has tombstone in Flatlands churchyard. (From "Kings co. Geneol. Club Collections." The transcription as to surname may have been erroneous).
- CHARLES NEPHEW. In New York City Directory 1886 as "Designer, house 2 Patchin Place." Probably belongs to Nephew family, for which see Appendix II.
- CORNELIUS S. NEVIUS of Frenchtown, N. J. Deed to him of Feb. 15, 1860, from Jonas Rymond and wife, conveying thirty-seven acres of land on Pennington Island, in the River Delaware, recorded in Hunterdon co. (Book 148, page 176).
- DANIEL NEVES of Hamilton co., O., placed on Government Pension roll Jan. 8, 1819; was aged eighty-one and had served in the Revolutionary War. He was private in Captain Moses Hawkins' Co.; later, John Overton's Co., 14th Regt., Va., Militia; served during 1777 and 1778. The early date of his birth, about 1738, makes him of doubtful connection with the families named in this work, although he could have been a son or grandson of Roeloff (1625), many of whose descendants could not be traced.
- DAVID NAPHIES. In Philadelphia Directory of 1894 as "fruit, 1733 South Second street." Might be connected with the Naphis family, of whom see infra Appendix II.





- EDWARD L. NEEFUS. In Brooklyn, N. Y., Directory, 1893, as "Insurance, house 1152 Atlantic avenue."
- ELEANOR NEVIUS, wife of Cornelius Peterson. They had a child, Catherine, baptised at Neshanic, N. J., Feb. 20, 1814, and noted as born Jan. 6, 1814.
- ELIZABETH NEVIUS, who joined Neshanic, N. J., Reformed Church, May 28, 1863, on certificate from New Brunswick Reformed Church.
- ESTHER NEVIUS, who married John Halfpenny, Nov. 3, 1796, in Middlesex co., N. J. (Middlesex co. Marriage Records).
- FREDERICK NEFFIE. In New York City Directory, 1879, as "Shoemaker, house 168 Bleecker street." Probably not connected with any families named in this work.
- GARRET NEPHEW. In New York City Directory, 1794, as "Laborer, house 61 Cheapside street." (See Nephew Family, *infra*).
- GEORGE NAVIE. On census list of 1800 of Moreland township, Montgomery co., Pa. Had family of six, namely: Males: one, between 10 and 16 years of age; one, between 16 and 26; one over 45. Females: one under 10; one between 16 and 26; one over 45. May be descended from Joris Neefies (1151).
- GEORGE NEAFIE. His widow, Eliza, in Jersey City, N. J., Directory, 1875, at 16 Morris street.
- GEORGE W. NEAVIS. As a "widower" married Harriet Amelia Gildersleeve, in Mariner's M. E. Church, New York City, Jan. 24, 1845.
- GEORGE NEFFE. In New York City Directory, 1885, as "Cigarmaker, 330 East 74th street."
- GEORGE NEPHEW. In New York City Directory 1873, as "Engineer, house 11 Hamilton street." (See Nephew family, *infra*).
- GEORGE NEVIUS. In New York City Directory, 1879, at "5 Bank street."
- GEORGE NEVIOUS. In Chicago, Directory, 1898, as "Student, h. 3100 Groveland avenue."
- GEORGE L. NEAFUS. In Louisville, Ky., Directory, 1898, as "lab., r. ss. Hill, w. of McClosky avenue."
- GERTRUDE NEVIUS. In census list of 1840, of Readington township, Hunterdon co., N. J., (probably—the place not being clear from records at Washington), then aged between eighty and ninety.
- HARRY NAPHEYS. In Philadelphia Directory, 1894, at 122 Tasker street.
- HERMAN NEPHEW. In Brooklyn, N. Y., Directory, 1851, as "Grocer, Myrtle avenue."
- HENRY NAFFIE. In New Orleans, La., Directory, in 1894, as "Laborer, Exposition Boulevard, s. e. cor. Pres."
- HENRY NAFIE. In Philadelphia City Directory, in 1894, as "Boxman, 4472 Germantown avenue."
- HENRY NAPHEY. In Philadelphia Directory of 1897 at 1524 Fawn street.
- HENRY NEIFUS. In New York City Directory, 1893, as residing at 955 Third avenue.
- HENRY NEPHEW. In New York City Directory, 1877, as "house, 42 Henry street."
- HERBERT W. NEAFUS. In Louisville, Ky., Directory, 1898, as "Collr. Rhodes Burford Furniture Co., b. 1408 W. Market."
- JACOB NEAFIE. In Newark, N. J., Directory, 1881, as "Carpenter, 71 Arlington street."
- JAMES NEAFIE. His wife Rose in Chicago Directory a few years since at "61 Clinton street."
- JAMES NEVIS. On census list, Newbury township, York co., Pa., 1800. There were eight in family, himself and wife being over 45 years of age.
- JAMES NEVIUS. "Heir-at-Law of Joseph Nevius, deceased," residing in Washington township, Morris co., N. J., with Eva, his wife, conveyed land Sept. 9, 1851, to Samuel Jones. (Morris Co. Records).
- JAMES B. NEVIUS. In Trenton, N. J., Directory, 1898, as "Motorman, 15 N. Stockton street."



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- JAMES NEEFUS. In Louisville, Ky., Directory, 1898, as "packer for the Rhodes Burford Furniture Co., b. 1408 W. Market."
- JAMES NEVIS. In Kearny, N. J., Directory, 1899, is at Home for Disabled Soldiers.
- JANE NEVIUS, who joined Harlingen Reformed Church March 27, 1847.
- JANETIE NEVIUS, wife of Abraham Du Bois, who joined Neshanic, N. J., Reformed Church, Nov. 13, 1771.
- JOHN NAFFEY. In New York City Directory, 1882, as "Clerk, residence 70 Orchard street.
- JOHN NAFFEY. New York City Directory, 1890, as "Agent, house 224 East 102d street."
- JOHN NAFIUS. A builder of 83 E. Market street, New Albany, Ind., who writes concerning his ancestry: "All I can say is I remember hearing my father say my grandfather was born in Strassburg, Germany. What his name was I can't remember; he lived to be eighty or eight-eight years old. My father's name was John Nafius. I am the only one of that name in this part of the country. I have one granddaughter and two grandsons. My granddaughter is nineteen years old; my grandsons, one and two years of age." It is more than probable that this John Nafius will be found to be a descendant of Joris Nefies (1151).
- JOHN NAVIE. On census list of New York City, 1800, as in first ward, having family of: "Males: One between 26 and 45 years of age. Females: two under 10; one between 26 and 45." He is possibly to be identified with John (1021). (q. v., on p. 412).
- JOHN NEEFUS, baptised at Bound Brook, N. J., Presbyterian Church, Dec. 20, 1873, (b. Dec. 20, 1872). No parents stated in record.
- JOHN NEFEW. His wife, Anna, "widow of John Neiew, cigarmaker," in New York City Directory, 1880, as residing at 332 Elizabeth street. (Probably same as John Neffy in Directory of 1878, as cigarmaker, house 54 Sheriff street).
- JOHN NEFFE. In New York City Directory, 1878, as "Tailor, house 349 East 54th street."
- JOHN NEVIUS, an intestate, of Trenton, N. J., 1790. (Mercer Co. Surrogate's Records, Lib. 31).
- JOHN NEVIUS, who married Catherine Codington Dec. 23, 1826, in Greenwich Reformed Church, New York City.
- JOHN NEVIUS. In New York City Directory, 1832, as "Carter, rear of 72 Centre street." (Probably colored).
- JOHN NEVIUS. In "The Salem Book," 1896, of Salem, N. Y., p. 168. His name is given in chapter entitled "Salem in the Revolution," as a Revolutionary soldier, without other particulars.
- JOHN C. NEVIUS. In Indianapolis, Ind., Directory, 1898, as "conductor, h. 2130 Highland Place."
- JOHN S. NEVIUS. In New York City Directory, 1866, as "Clerk, house 180 Bleecker street." In 1867, "house 37 East 20th street."
- JOHN NEVIUS. His widow, Georgia, was in New York City Directory, 1878, at "66 West 10th street," and, 1879, at "5 Bank street."
- JOHN C. NEVIUS. In New York City Directory, 1883, as "Clerk, house 108 East 61st street."
- JOHN NEVIUS. In New Brunswick, N. J., Directory, 1893, as "Marble cutter, 17 John street."
- JOSEPH NAFIE. In Philadelphia Directory a few years since as "Oysters, 4472 Germantown avenue."
- JOSEPH A. NEAFIE. In New York City Directory, 1877, as "Clerk, residence 26 Jones street."
- JOSEPH NEFY. In Brooklyn Directory, 1891, as "Butcher at 152 Fulton street;" house 50 Concord street.
- JOSEPH NEVIUS, private from Somerset co., N. J., in Revolutionary War. (Stryker's "Officers and Men of N. J. in Rev. War," p. 702). Probably same whose wife was Aeltie ———, and whose daughter, Maregreite (1284), was baptised at Neshanic, N. J., July 28, 1782. Joseph is entered as (1157) in Appendix X.



- JOSEPH NEVIUS. Said to have resided at Annandale, N. J., and died about 1895.
- LEWIS NEPHEW. In New York City Directory, 1849-'52, as "Painter, at 362 Sixth street." In 1860, his widow, Susan, in Directory, continuing there until 1874. A Louis Nephew was in Directory of 1884, as "Painter, house 46 First street," and perhaps a son of foregoing. (As to Nephew Family, see Appendix II).
- LEWIS S. NEVIUS. In census list of Raritan township, Hunterdon co., N. J., 1840, as "Agriculturist," between 20 and 30 years of age.
- LOUIS NAIFUS. In Chicago Directory, 1894, as "Laborer, house 644 Van Horn street."
- MARGARET NAFEE, entered on records as "Peggy Nafee," who married Moses Kierstead, June 22, 1816. (Caldwell, N. J., Church Records). Probably dau. of David, 381).
- MARTHA NEVIUS, wife of John Garrison; had child Samuel, baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 15, 1816.
- MARTIN NEVIEUS. In census list of 1830 in Dover township, Monmouth co., N. J., family consisting of: Males: one between 10 and 15 years of age; one between 15 and 20; one between 20 and 30; one between 40 and 50. Females: one less than 5; one between 10 and 15; two between 30 and 40.
- MARTIN NEVIUS. In New York City Directory, 1894, as conductor, "house 334 East 14th street."
- MARY NAFY. In census list New Brunswick, N. J., 1840, as "between 60 and 70 years of age." Another member in the family between 15 and 20 years of age.
- MARY NEPHEWS, who married James Throckmorton April 17, 1780. Both of Middlesex co., N. J. (Marriage book, Secy. of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.).
- MARY NEVIUS, who, as "widow Lutes" married Wesley Lindabury, who was born Oct. 17, 1820. (Chambers's "Early Germans in N. J.").
- MARY NEVIUS, wife of Cornelius Coop, who joined Millstone Reformed Church, N. J., October, 1815.
- MARY NEVIUS, baptised at Six-Mile-Run, N. J., Nov. 3, 1831, (b. May 16, 1822). Mother is mentioned as Catherine Nevius, but father not stated.
- MARY J. NEVIUS, who married, July 21, 1869, Francis Voorhees. (Middlesex Co., N. J., Records).
- MAX NEAFIE. In Philadelphia Directory of late years as "4325 Germantown avenue."
- MICHAEL NAFIEY. In Hoboken, N. J., Directory, 1891, as "Switchman, house 14 Willow avenue."
- MICHAEL NAVIE of Roxbury township, Morris co., N. J. In census list 1830, aged between 20 and 30, and without family.
- MINFORD NEVIS. In Philadelphia Directory, 1898, as "Electrician, h. 3413 Chestnut street."
- PETER NAFE. On burial list of Dutch Church, New York City, Dec. 14, 1773. A "Widow Nase" (probably Nafe) on same list Oct. 7, 1773. She may have been mother of Peter Nafe.
- PETER T. NEVIUS, who married, March 1, 1857, Eliza Van Nostrand. (Middlesex co., N. J., Marriage Records).
- PHEBE NEVIUS. In census list of 1830, as of Hillsborough township, Somerset co., N. J., between 50 and 70 years of age. No other person in the family.
- RICHARD NEAFIE. Designer. In Philadelphia Directory of recent years as 4325 Germantown avenue.
- ROBERT NEPHEW, private in Sixth N. Y. Cavalry in Civil War. Discharged for disability Jan. 15, 1863.
- SAMUEL NAPHEYS. In Philadelphia Directory, 1892, at "100 Federal street."
- SARAH NEEFIS, who married Franz Ries of Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1795. (Pennsylvania Archives).







- SAMUEL NEPHEW. In New York City Directory, 1896, at "224 West 16th street."
- SAMUEL NEVIS. In New York City Directory, 1799-1802, as "Mariner, in Lumber street," etc.
- SARAH NEVIUS, who married Samuel Jones Oct. 21, 1806. (Middlesex co., N. J., Marriage Records). Had a son, William Nevius Jones, baptised at New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28, 1807.
- SARAH NEVIUS, wife of Peter Enlich who joined Millstone Reformed Church, May, 1833.
- THEODORE NEVIUS, who married Oct. 29, 1846, Jane M. Kershaw, at Neshanic, N. J., Reformed Church.
- THOMAS NEAFIE. In New York City Directory, 1894, as "Laborer, house 206 West 36th street."
- VAN LIEW NEVIUS. His widow, Mary E., in Trenton, N. J., Directory, 1898, at 27 Carroll street.
- WARREN C. NEAFUS. In Louisville, Ky., Directory, 1898, as "carp., r. 1408 W. Market."
- WILLIAM NAPHAS, private in Civil War, in Third Regt., First Batt., Veteran Reserve Corps, enrolled in Co. E, Sept. 6, 1864; discharged Nov. 20, 1865. Another record places him in Co. B, Twelfth N. J. Volunteers.
- WILLIAM D. NAPHEYS. In Philadelphia Directory, 1899, as "Teams, h. 411 Moore."
- WILLIAM NAVIS, who married Nov. 24, 1828, Mary Ann McMurray at John Street M. E. Church, New York City.
- WILLIAM H. NEPHEW. In New York City Directory, 1881, at "121 East 74th street."
- WILLIAM NEVES, served in Revolutionary War with Sixth Va., Inf.; placed on Government pension rolls Apr. 2, 1833, aged 83; pension began Mar. 4, 1831. Perhaps same as succeeding.
- WILLIAM NIEVES, a pensioner on the Government in 1817, from Mason co., Ky., pension beginning Mar. 11, 1811. A person of same name from Nicholas co., Ky., who served in Seventh U. S. Infantry, was placed on pension roll Apr. 24, 1816.
- WILLIAM H. NEVIUS, a landsman of U. S. Navy and Marine Corps on U. S. Receiving Ship "New York," in Civil War. Enrolled Sept. 10, 1864; mustered out June 7, 1865.

## APPENDIX II.

### NOTES UPON FAMILIES OF SIMILAR NAMES, PROBABLY RELATED DIRECTLY OR REMOTELY TO THOSE NAMED IN THIS WORK.

NAFEW.—There is a strong probability that the Nafew family in this country, which is not very large, is descended in some way from Joannes Nevius, and quite probably from Joris Neefies (1151), of Bucks co., Pa. The family are only able to trace their ancestry back to John Nafew, born February or March, 1784; died August 8, 1830; married at Troy, Jan. 21, 1808. Mrs. Abigail Wilson Jones (widow of William Jones, whom she married about 1798 at Sing Sing, N. Y., and second child of Nicholas Wilson and Hephzibah Whitney), who was born Feb. 14, 1782, at Hempstead Harbor, N. Y., and d. Aug. 16 (or 17), 1851, at Cooperstown, N. Y. Both are buried in the old cemetery on Mount Ida, Troy, N. Y. Their children were: (1) David Buel of Augusta, Ga., born Dec. 17, 1808; d. Apr. 23, 1847; married Sarah Schley of Augusta, Ga., who was recently living at 1495 Broadway, N. Y. City. No children. (2) William Henry of Jersey City, restaurant keeper,



born Nov. 10, 1811; died about 1866; married Harriet E. Kendall. He had children: (a) Sylvester W., living at 312 W. 21st street, New York City, who married and has dau. Grace. (b) Harriet. (c) Annie, living at 34 East 32d street, New York City, wife of Charles H. Parsons, fruit dealer. (d) William H., living at 75 Dauphin street, New Orleans, La. (e) (son, name unknown, whose widow was recently living at 41 West 52d street, New York City). (3) Samuel Buel of Cincinnati, O., born Aug. 1, 1814; died about 1865; married Jane Weaver; had son Samuel B., now living at 148 West 64th street, New York City. (4) John Sheldon, who was clerk of N. Y. Assembly in 1853, and a printer at Albany and in New York City, born May 10, 1817; died about 1887, and was twice married, first to Mary Weaver and second to Sarah ———. His children were: (a) Henry B. of New York City, policeman, who died Jan. 27, 1895, aged 54 years. (b) John A. of Springfield, Ill. (c) Jane, deceased, who married Samuel F. Sniffen. (d) Mary Frances of 1246 Forest avenue, Evanston, Ill., who married a Re Qua. (e) Charles Hooper of New York City, who died at Eatontown, N. J., May 20, 1898, aged 53 years, 7 months. (f) David Buel, deceased. (g) James Weed, postmaster at Eatontown, N. J., who died July 5, 1897. (5) Phebe, born Feb. 20, 1820; died July 27, 1820. (6) Sylvester Walls, born June 25, 1821, died July 4, 1865. Was captain of police in New Orleans prior to the Civil War, and served in the war. He was married twice, the second time on Jan. 6, 1860, to Ann Meredith, b. July 17, 1827, who was recently living at West New Brighton, S. I. By first wife had dau. Abigail who d. aged 14 months; no children by second wife.

Mrs. Frances Re Qua of 1015 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill., wrote Apr. 25, 1898: "My father's name was John Sheldon Nafew; his father's, John. He was my grandmother's second husband. Her first was a Nicholas Jones; her maiden name was Abigail Wilson, coming from Cooperstown, N. Y. Nicholas Jones, my father's half-brother, moved to Buffalo years ago. My father had cousins by the name of Emals or Emalds of Cohoes Falls, N. Y.; also cousins by the name of Fonda, n Troy, N. Y.,—one Henry Fonda. There is also a branch of the same family living in Newark, N. J., Hiram Fonda, a younger generation. I am quite sure these were related to my father on his paternal side. The Fondas were originally from Italy, political refugees of the nobility in the sixteenth century. My father used to say he came from the Welsh, on one side, and French on the other—undoubtedly from a family of Napier, of whom Lord Napier was a descendant. \* \* My mother's sister married my father's brother, Samuel Nafew."

Miss Grace P. Jones of Oconomowac, Wisconsin, a descendant of Mrs. John Nafew, by her first husband, wrote Mar. 3, 1895: "My father was Nicholas Wilson Jones, the only child of grandmother Nafew's first marriage. She lived with us, for a time, in Troy, N. Y., when I was a child, and I used to hear grandfather Nafew often spoken of, although then he had been dead many years. He and grandmother are buried in the old cemetery on Mount Ida, in Troy, N. Y., and the dates of their birth and death are on the stones at their head. We had no record of the family in our Family Bible, but I should have supposed some of the sons would. The last son died a few years ago, whom I saw when I was in New York in 1880, Uncle William Nafew, and then lived with his daughter Mrs. Charles H. Parsons, 121 E. 74th street. She had one unmarried sister, and they may be able to give you the desired information. I have just written to Miss Emeline Hanna, a cousin of mine residing in Lansingburg, N. Y., to give me information, if she can, and will communicate with you again, after hearing from her. I should be pleased to know where you obtained the names of grandfather Nafew's sons. I used to be very fond, in my childhood, of uncle John Nafew, who was a man of literary tastes and much of a politician. He lived for several years in Albany, connected in printing with the "Argus," but, long after he came West, he contracted a second marriage, and we lost track of him. He must have children somewhere, but I know not where. I fancy none of the family have been careful in preserving their genealogy. I have no doubt that the Nafews are a branch, though perhaps remote, of Nafis, Napheys, etc., a branch of the Nevius family, corrupted from Nevue, meaning nephew."



And on July 4, 1895, she wrote: "The old cemetery on Mount Ida, Troy, is in a wretched condition, with a growth of underbrush which makes it almost impossible to go through it. My cousin and I did the best we could, and I think went over every part, but found no headstones of grandmother and her husband, or any trace of them, which were there in good preservation fifteen years ago. There were, however, on the stones, only the dates of birth and death and nothing to enlighten you on points you wish. I went to Dr. Sawin, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was in his study in the church and brought out the old records which he told me were the oldest church records in the city, that is, of Presbyterian churches. On those there is recorded the marriage of William Neafus to Esther Trubee in Troy, Sept. 14th 1803. This is the only one of any of the family, and is, without doubt, the Wm. Neafus of whom you spoke as going to Troy prior to 1800. I presume he was related to grandfather John Nafew. I saw an aged cousin in Troy, whose mother was sister of my grandmother. She is ninety-two years old and cannot recall much, but says that John Nafew came from New Jersey to Troy; he was foreman in a paper mill in Troy, owned by the Buels. She says he was married to grandmother at her mother's house, but does not know by what minister. I could get no further information. The oldest records in our churches are in St. Paul's parish, and there is nothing there of the Nafews. There are no Dutch Reformed Churches in Troy."

The foregoing letters were answers to correspondence, the intent of which was to show, if possible, a relationship between John Nafew of Troy, and William Neafus (1848), of Troy, who went from Bucks co., Pa., to Troy about 1795 and was a miller. William was a son of John Neafus (1019), a Revolutionary soldier of Bucks co., and the impression that William and the first-named John were cousins has been pretty strong, but has not been proven.

There was a Henry B. Nafew of 839 Washington avenue, New York City, (now deceased), whose wife wrote to me June 8, 1891, as follows: "My husband is descended, I believe, from French people; says his grandfather was born in Wales. He has a brother, John A. Nafew, in Springfield, Ill." Mr. Nafew's grandmother's first husband, Jones, was of Welsh descent, and while it might be John Nafew was of French descent, I consider it doubtful.

NAPHIS.—There was a William Naphis in Bensalem township, Bucks co., Pa., whom I also suspect to have been a grandson or great-grandson of Joris (1151), and, if so, a somewhat numerous family in and about Philadelphia of that name would be descendants of Joannes Nevius. None of the family have been placed in the body of this work as there was insufficient data about it. William is said to have been a farmer in his younger days and "the handsomest man in Bensalem." In his later life he drove a team in Philadelphia, and died (about 1833), of cholera. He was twice married, his second wife being Sarah Soverns (?). He had four children: (1) John died in infancy. (2) William. (3) Daniel of Bensalem, whose children were: (a) William of Philadelphia, who was married. (b) Samuel, unmarried. (c) Budd. (d) Ella of Poplar street, Philadelphia. (e) Anna, deceased. (f) Sarah, deceased. A descendant, Lewis Naphis, lives at 1132 Beech street, Philadelphia, and another descendant, same name, resides at 917 Marlborough street, Philadelphia. None of these people know more about their ancestors than is above stated.

NEPHEW.—An American of prominence was James Nephew, Georgia, who in May, 1821, as a resident of MacIntosh co., Georgia, gave \$2,500 to found a scholarship in Princeton Theological Seminary. I had a surmise that he was a descendant of Joannes Nevius, but the link has not been found, and he may have been of English or French descent. Mr. C. B. Simrall, Gen. Atty. of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Ry. of Third and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, wrote me Feb. 16, 1895: "My great-grandfather was James Nephew of Georgia. He married a Miss Gig-





nilleat, a daughter of one of the old early Huguenot settlers of Georgia. Mr. Nephew was a man of very considerable position, and of large wealth. My mother's family left Georgia, however, so early in this century that we have never had much association with our Southern relatives of the Nephew branch. If you will write to Mrs. Mary E. Lucas, Woodward avenue, Lexington, Ky., she will probably be able to give you other information in relation to the Nephews of Georgia." Mrs. Lucas was written to, but could furnish no additional information. Mrs. Maria L. Gilbert of Perry, Ga., wrote March 13, 1896: "James Nephew lived and died in Mackintosh co., Ga., and was twice married, to Mrs. Gignilliat, and to Miss Gignilliat. Three daughters survived him: Sarah Evelyn, wife of Dr. Charles West of Georgia; Catherine Margaret, wife of Barrington King, of Roswell, Ga.; Clifford Caroline, wife of Dr. Joseph Stiles of Richmond, Va. His miniature is in possession of Mrs. Eva Baker of Roswell, Ga. There is any family record, it is in possession of Maj. Robert Stiles Richmond, Va. I have papers dated in 1772, 1777, etc., but they are grants and deeds of land, and throw no light on the family history."

NAFE.—The Nafe families in America may not be closely related and many of them may be a portion of the Naf family, descended from Adam Naf, the famous warrior of Switzerland, distinguished for his bravery at Zurich in battle of 1531. (See "A Chronicle," etc., by Elizabeth C. Neff, pub. by Clark & Co., Cincinnati, 1886). But I do not feel so sure that Henry Nafe, born in York co., Pa., in 1779, who married Eva Moyer and died in Carroll co., Maryland, was not related to Joris Neefes (1151), Bucks co., Pa., who had a grandson Hendrick (839). The name of Hendrick, last alluded to, was spelled "Neavee," when a resident of Montgomery co., Pa., in 1840, the pronunciation of which would have been the same as Na-fe. The two Henrys were probably not identical, as the first named lived in Maryland, "where," says a descendant, Mr. Clyde V. Nafe, an attorney of 352 Ninety-first street, Chicago, "he moved soon after marriage, and became a farmer and manufacturer of linseed oil. His children were: Mary, wife of John Trine, who lived and died at Westminster, Md., in 1873; John, my grandfather; Samuel, whom I know nothing about; Noah, a manufacturer of fanning mills, who is living, and whose wife was Mary Cossey, died Oct. 26, 1875, and whose children were, Henry, Elizabeth, Jane, William, John, George Washington, Gertrude and Robert Lee; and last, Catherine, who died young." The John Nafe whom Clyde terms his grandfather, lived at Rochester, Indiana, and married Mary Magdalen Stuart, and had five children, of whom two are James Henry Nafe of Germany, Ind., and David Stuart Nafe of Michigan City, Ind. The last named James H. Nafe and David S. Nafe have both written, but are unable to shed light upon the ancestry of their grandfather, Henry.

DE NEVE.—There are representatives of this family in this country who are not descended from Joannes Nevius, but do descend from the original European family, without doubt. Mr. A. P. De Neve of 120 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., wrote, Nov. 26, 1894: "My father, Dr. Joseph Cornelius Angulus De Neve, was born in Dunkirk, France, near Belgium, in the year 1793, on the 18th day of August. Shortly after his father immigrated to Holland, where my father studied for a physician. At the age of eighteen he entered the French army, under Napoleon Bonaparte, where he served fourteen months, then came back to Holland and resumed his studies. After graduating, he practiced medicine in Holland about thirty years. In 1848 he came to America with his family of eleven children, of which there are only three living at present, two sisters and myself. My father had a brother who was also a physician and resided in Bresses, Holland."





## APPENDIX III.

DESCENDANTS OF JOANNES NEVIUS WHO SERVED IN THE  
WARS OF THE REVOLUTION AND OF 1812, AND IN THE  
MEXICAN, CIVIL AND SPANISH WARS, ETC.

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1775-1783.

- ABRAHAM NEEFUS (11), of Dutchess co., N. Y., was private in Capt. Bedle's Co. of Dutchess co. Militia, 1775, and in Col. Abraham Brinkerhoff's Regt., same county.
- ABRAHAM NEVIUS (10), of Raritan Landing, N. J., major in Second Battalion, Somerset co., N. J.
- CHRISTIAN NEVIUS (305), of Lewisburg, Pa., served as private while resident of Somerset co., N. J., in First Battalion of Somerset co., etc.
- CORNELIUS NEAFUS (337), of Bucks co., Pa., private in First Battalion, Plumstead Company, Bucks Co.
- DAVID NEVIUS (379), of Six-Mile-Run (Franklin Park), N. J., express-  
rider, sergeant in Captain Stryker's Troop Light Horse of Somerset co., N. J., etc.
- GARRET NAFEE (670), of Hoboken, N. J., private in Captain Brearley's Company, 2d New Jersey, Colonel Maxwell's Regiment, and also in Col. Van Schaick's First New York Regiment.
- GARRET NEVIUS (671), of New Brunswick, N. J., served throughout the war as private in Captain Conway's Company, First New Jersey Troops, commanded by the Earl of Sterling; and also in Captain Longstreet's Company, same regiment, commanded by Colonel Ogden.
- HENDRICK NEAFUS (839), of Bucks co., Pa.; in the 7th Asso. Co. of Falls township, Bucks co.
- JOHN NEAFIE (1018), of Two Bridges (Fairfield), Essex co., N. J.; private in Col. Theunis Dey's Bergen co., N. J., Regiment.
- JOHN NEAFUS (1019), of Bucks co., Pa., whose feet were said to have been frozen at Valley Forge. Ensign in Fifth Co., 1st Batt., Bucks co., Militia, 1777; subsequently a private in Capt. Darrah's Co.
- JOHN NEAFIE (1020), said to have been a scout and spy; also private in Second Regiment, New York Line, Col. Van Cortlandt, 1778.
- JOHANNES NEAPHE (1022), of Morris co., N. J., killed Oct. 15, 1776. (See record on p. 414).
- JORIS NEEFUS (1155), of Dutchess co., N. Y.; private in Captain Bedle's Co. of Dutchess co. Militia, 1775, but probably did not fight in the service.
- MARTIN NEVIUS (1366), of Blawenburgh, N. J., private in Captain Durycus Company, First Battalion of Somerset.
- PETRUS NEVIUS (1548), of Clover Hill, N. J., private, but regiment and service unknown. He probably died in the service, 1776.
- PETER NEHIE (1551), of New Brunswick, N. J., who, while sergeant in Colonel Taylor's Second Militia Regiment, was shot through the body, but recovered. (For full particulars, see page 547).
- ROELUFF NEVIUS (1627), of South Branch, N. J., private in one of the Somerset co., N. J., regiments.
- SAMUEL "NAVEY" (1686), probably of Springfield, N. J., private in Colonel Spencer's regiment, Continental Army.
- WILLIAM "NIEVES," private in 7th U. S. Infantry; also in 6th Virginia Infantry. Unidentified.

## THE WHISKEY REBELLION," 1794.

JOHN P. NEVIUS (1028), of Ovid, N. Y.; record unknown.



## WAR OF 1812-1815.

- GEORGE NAFIS (695), of College Point, L. I.; record unknown.  
HENRY MEAD NEAFIE (843), of Waterloo, N. Y., while resident at Pompton Plains, N. J., was a drummer boy in the war.  
JOHN D. NEVIUS (1024), in the war, but record unknown.  
JOHN NAFIE (1038), of Bergen co., N. J., was in war, but record unknown.  
JOHN RICHARD NEAFIE (1044), of Little Falls, N. J.; was private in Capt. Crane's Company of Essex co.; probably not in active service.  
JOHN NEEFUS (1047), Flatbush, L. I., N. Y., private under Gen. Jeremiah Johnson at Fort Greene.  
JOHN BROWN NEVIUS (1052), of Camden, N. J. His record in the War of 1812 unknown, but he was a mere boy in the service; was also in the Mexican War, record unknown; also enlisted as private, Company I, 8th N. J. Regiment, in War of the Rebellion, 1861.  
PETER T. NEVIUS (1556), was wounded in the war, but record unknown.  
RULUF NEEFUS (1630), of Claverack, N. Y., drafted in War of 1812 and in camp on Long Island.  
WILLIAM NEVYUS (1850), of Pulteney, N. Y.; (reported to have served).

## MEXICAN WAR, 1846.

- JOHN BROWN NEVIUS (1052), of Camden, N. J.; record unknown; also served in War of 1812 and War of the Rebellion.

## CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865.

- AARON KING NAFEY (4), of Hoboken, N. J., private, corporal and sergeant of Company I, 39th N. J. Regiment.  
AARON "NAVIS" (see "Unidentified List"), private in 11th Illinois Volunteers, Feb. 22—July 6, 1865.  
ABRAM NEVIUS (31), of Jay co., Ind., private in Company B, 101st Indiana Infantry; killed at Chickamauga 1863.  
ALFRED NEAFIE (66), of Goshen, N. Y., officer of 156th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, receiving rank of Brevet Brigadier General for gallantry at battle of Winchester, etc. (For full record, see p. 195).  
AMOS HOLCOMB NEAFIE (93), of Texas; record unknown.  
ANDREW DUNLAP NEVYUS, M. D., (99), of Austin, Tex., served in Confederate Army; probably killed December, 1864.  
ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER NEVIUS (155), of Maryland; served in the Civil War; record unknown.  
AUGUSTUS R. T. NAFEY (171), of Newark, N. J., private in Company C, Second Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteers, 1864-'65.  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NAFHEYS (186), of Philadelphia, Pa. Acting Third Assistant Engineer; further record unknown.  
BENJAMIN F. NEVIUS, probably of Middlesex co., N. J., b. 1837. Private in Company B, 9th N. J. Volunteers, 1862-'65. Unidentified.  
BROWN NEVIUS (200), of Mound City, Kansas, private in Company I, 93d Illinois Volunteers.  
CHARLES LEONARD NEVIUS (267), of McAlester, Ind. Terr., lieutenant and then sergeant of 22d Kentucky Infantry.  
CORNELIUS I. NEVIUS (362), of Hunterdon co., N. J., killed while private of Company A, 15th Regiment, N. J. Volunteers.  
DANIEL "NEEVES" (373), private in Company C, 10th Indiana Volunteers.  
DAVID B. NEAFUS (403), of Indiana, private in Company C, 17th Indiana Volunteers.  
DAVID MONTGOMERY NEVIUS (405), of Sunbeam, Ill., in Civil War, but record unknown.  
EDWARD MARTIN NEVIUS (450), of South Harrison, N. J., private in 3d Regiment N. Y. Cavalry; transferred to Company M, 1st Regiment N. J. Cavalry, 1861-'64.



- EDWARD STEVENSON NEVIUS (452), of Dayton, O., private in Company B, 22d Kentucky Infantry; quartermaster sergeant, etc.; died in army of disease.
- EDWIN RUTHVEN NAFIE, Jr., (470), of St. Paul, Minn., private in Company A, 2d Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry.
- ELIAS NEVIUS (487), of Princeton, Ill., private in Company I, 93d Illinois Volunteers; killed at battle of Missionary Ridge in 1863.
- GARRET VOORHEES NEVIUS (690), of Rockford, Ill., Lieutenant-Colonel of the 11th Illinois Regiment; killed at the front of his regiment at Vicksburg, Miss., 1863.
- GEORGE HENRY NAPHEYS, M. D., (702), of Philadelphia, Pa., Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., 1864-1865.
- GEORGE S. NAFIEY (709), of Brooklyn, N. Y., private in Company G, 13th N. J. Volunteers; died while in the army Apr. 13, 1865.
- GEORGE GRIMES NEVIUS (710), of Prescott, Kans., private in Company I, 30th Illinois Volunteers, 1864-1865.
- GEORGE NAPHEY (719a), private in Company D, 35th N. J. Volunteers.
- GEORGE M. NEVIUS (711), of Huntington co., Indiana, private in Co. E, 75th Indiana Inf. Vols.; killed at Chickamauga.
- HENRY MARTIN NEVIUS (840), (now Judge), of Freehold, N. J., private, lieutenant, captain, major, etc., in 7th Michigan Cavalry and 25th New York Cavalry.
- HENRY NEVIUS (850), of Jerseyville, Ill., in the Civil War, as Second Lieutenant, Company C, 61st Illinois Infantry, 1862-'65.
- JOHN BROWN NEVIUS (1052), of Camden, N. J., private in Company I, 8th N. J. Regiment; also served in War of 1812 and Mexican War.
- JOHN DIXSON NEAFIE (1055), of Newark, N. J., wagoner in Company K, 26th N. J. Regiment, 1862-1863.
- JOHN VANDERVEER NEVIUS, M. D., (1084), of Laomi, Ill., surgeon in the army and died of disease contracted there; no explicit record.
- JOHN NAPHEY (1097a), previously enrolled in Company F, 4th N. J. Volunteers during 1861; private in Company F, 4th N. J. Volunteers, 1861. Enrolled Corporal of Company I, 6th N. J. Volunteers, Oct. 29, 1861. Also private and sergeant of Company B, 40th N. J. Regiment, 1864-'65.
- JOHN DURBIN NEVIUS (1099), private, first sergeant and second lieutenant in 48th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 1861-'63.
- JOHN H. NAFUS (1111), of Lake co., Ind., private in Company F, 9th Indiana Infantry, 1861.
- JOHN NEAFUS, Jr., (1112), of Laconia, Ind., private in Company B, 38th Indiana Infantry, 1861-'65.
- LAIRD WILSON NEVIUS (1201), Chicago, Ill., private in Company I, Second Ohio Heavy Artillery, 1863; quartermaster sergeant at end of war.
- MARTIN S. NEVIUS (1378), of Chili, Kans., private in Company K, 30th N. J. Regiment; mustered in Sept. 1, 1862; mustered out June 27, 1863.
- PETER NEVIUS (1589), of Wertsville, N. J., private in Company A, 15th N. J. Volunteers, 1862-'63; died while in service.
- RICHARD M. J. NEAFIE of Rochester, N. Y., private Co. K, 23d N. Y. Vols. from Aug. 31, 1862, to Jan. 18, 1863.
- SIMON WYCKOFF NEVIUS (1768), of Middlebush, N. J., sergeant in Company E, 15th Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, 1862-1863; died in service May 19, 1863.
- THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN NEAFIE (1799), of Walden, N. Y., in a New York regiment in the Civil War; subsequently killed in the Sioux War 1879.
- WALTER NEAFIE (1822), of Pine Brook, N. J., private in Company K, 2d N. J. Volunteers, died while in service Apr. 30, 1862.
- WILLIAM "NAPIAS," unidentified. Private in 3d Regiment, First Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps. Enrolled in Company E, Sept. 6, 1864;





- discharged Nov. 20, 1865. Another record places him in Company B, 12th N. Y. Volunteers.
- WILLIAM SCHUREMAN NEVIUS (1865), of Lompoc, Cal., private in 1st N. Y. Cavalry, Second Lieutenant and Captain of First Michigan Engineers.
- WILLIAM HELMER NEVIUS (1869), of Gravity, Ia., private in 12th Illinois Volunteers during all the war.
- WILLIAM H. NEVIUS (1874), of Montgomery, N. J., private in 102d N. Y. Volunteers, 1861-'64; died at Andersonville, Ga., Aug. 1, 1864.
- WILLIAM DILL NEVIUS (1876), of Sunbeam, Ill., was in war 1861-1862, and killed at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., Apr. 6, 1862.
- WILLIAM A. NEAFIE (1879), private in 12th New York Cavalry, First Sergeant, Company G, 3d N. Y. Provisional Cavalry, etc., 1862-'65.
- WILSON NEVYUS (1915), of Pulteney, N. Y., served 1862-'65 and was in thirteen engagements; regiment unknown.

#### SPANISH-CUBAN WAR, 1898.

- GEORGE WILSON NEVIUS (750), of Chicago; member of the Chicago Naval Reserves; on board the U. S. S. "Wilmington" at battle of Manzanillo and during several other engagements. (This was the boat which cut three Spanish cables).
- LORENZO CUMMINGS NEAFIE (1227), of New York City, private in Company D, 71st New York Volunteers, and engaged at the battle of Santiago.

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### APPENDIX IV.

#### SOME HOLLAND NEEFS, ETC., PRIOR TO 1650. (Page 46).

Following are records of baptisms in the Nieuwe Kerk of Amsterdam, prior to 1650:

- Mar. 5, 1618. Arnout, son of Gabriele Neefs and Janneke Baeljens.
- June 26, 1618. Lysbeth, dau. of Gabriel Neefs and Janneke Ballins.
- Feb. 8, 1618. Niesje, dau. of Gueljaem (William) de Neef and Mayke de Neefs.
- Oct. 10, 1628. Grietje, dau. of Jan de Neeff and Judith Jacob. (Witness, Dingna de Neef).
- April 15, 1629. Jochem, son of Frans de Neve and Giertje Jores.

In the archives of Bois-le-duc, North Brabant, the following names have been found, date of 1642:

- Frederick Stevenssen, butcher, freeholder, of Bergen op Zoom, widower of Digna de Neve, deceased.
- Philips de Neve, saddler, likewise freeholder of Bergen op Zoom.
- Jan de Neve, ironmonger, residing at Amsterdam.
- Gillis de Neve, wine merchant, freeholder of Bergen op Zoom.
- Adriaen de Neve, clothier, freeholder of Bergen op Zoom.
- (The four last named were brothers and heirs of Digne de Neve, deceased).
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## APPENDIX V.

## CORNELIS DE POTTER AND SWANTJE JANS, HIS WIFE.

[NOTE.—The following additional dates from various records are given concerning Cornelis de Potter and his wife, Swantje Jans, sketches concerning whom will be found on pages 76-80]:

- 1651, July 9. C. de P. and others from New Amsterdam visit the Swedes at the South River (Delaware), as Commissioners to the Indians.
- 1651, Aug. 22. Deed of Henry Breser to C. de P. of land and cattle on the East River at Long Island.
- 1652, Sept. 9. C. de P. figures in three different suits in burgomasters' Court, New Amsterdam, in one of which he is an attorney.
- 1652, Sept. 16. Suit against C. de P. as attorney in same court.
- 1652, Oct. 1. Order permitting C. de P. to defend a prisoner in same court.
- 1652, Nov. 25. C. de P. defendant in suits.
- 1652, Dec. 12. Suit against C. de P. as owner of the "New Love," regarding tobacco.
- 1653, May 20. Letter addressed to de Potter by Captain John Underhill.
- 1653, July 21. C. de P. defendant in suit.
- 1653, Sept. 29. C. de P. plaintiff in suit.
- 1653, Oct. 20. Referees appointed in above suit.
- 1653, Dec. 3. Deed from Cornelis Dircksen Hooghlandt, ferrymaster, of Brooklyn, to C. de P., of land, etc., on Long Island.
- 1653, Dec. 8. C. de P. plaintiff in suit.
- 1653, Dec. 22. Referees appointed Oct. 20 find against C. de P., etc.
- 1656, Jan. 24. C. de P. sues Pieter Van Couwenhoven for grain destroyed by Indians at Harlem.
- 1658, Mar. 4. C. de P. has suit regarding "White Peas," etc.
- 1661, Jan. 19, Apr. 10, May 29. Swantje de Potter witness to baptisms, etc., at New Amsterdam and Brooklyn.
- 1661, July 4. Order on C. de P.'s widow, in regard to mill stones.
- 1664, April 8. Swantje de Potter, plff., in suit against Adrain Vincent.
- 1675, Aug. 20. "Juffrow Potters" on tax list of Brooklyn.
- 1676, Mar. 31. Agreement between "Swaentie Jans de Potter" and Elizabeth de Potter Bedloo.
- Same date will made of "Swaentie Janse de Potter."
- 1676, Sept. "Juffrow Potters" on Brooklyn tax list.
1679. Jan Teunisz (Stryker) and Zwantje Potters, his wife, members of Dutch Church, Brooklyn.
- 1681, Mar. 31, Dec. 18. Swantje Stryker witness to baptisms at Flatbush.
- 1682, Mar. 26, July 9. Same.
- 1684, Aug. 10, Nov. 23. Same.
- [Authorities: "Doc. Rel. to Col. Hist. of N. Y.": "Col. Hist. MSS.": "Records of N. A.": "Stile's Hist. of Brooklyn," Kings co. Register Office, Lib. 1; Holland Society "Year Books."]

## APPENDIX VI.

## JAN AERSEN, SECOND HUSBAND OF ADRIAENTJE NEVIUS.

[NOTE.—The following additional dates from various records, (mostly same records as named in preceding Appendix) are given concerning Jan Aersen and family, sketches concerning whom will be found on pages 137-141.]

1672. Not later than this period Jan Aersen married (person un-



- known), by whom he had at least one child, Jan, named in his will and who may have been the well-known John Harrison, Sheriff, and prominent citizen of Perth Amboy, but this is doubtful. (See ante, p. 138).
- 1675, June 17. "Complaint of John Aerts agst. Ralph Warner about ye horse that C. Hubbard had."
- 1676, Dec. 21. Ralph Cardwell sues J. A.
- 1677, Nov. Certificate filed that J. A.'s fence was in good condition.
- 1677, Dec. 29. J. A. brings suit against Coersten Johnsen.
- 1678, June 19. J. A. petitions.
- 1679, June 18. J. A. mentioned in Brooklyn court proceedings.
1679. J. A. constable of Brooklyn.
1680. Entertained horses, etc., of High Sheriff Young at "Brookland."
1683. J. A. overseer of town of Brooklyn.
1684. J. A. commissioner (another name for overseer).
- 1684, Feb. 17. J. A. and "Ariaenje Potters" witnesses to baptism of Johannes, son of "Cornelis Neeffjes."
- 1685, Mar. 2. J. A. witness to declaration of Jan Teunisse.
- 1685, Aug. 3. J. A. and wife "Adriantje" witness to a baptism.
- 1686, May 2. J. A. and wife witnesses to marriage of Sara Catarina Nevius to C. P. Luyster.
- 1686, Aug. 8. "Jan Aarse," witness to baptism of Adriana, daughter of Gerrit Elbertse (Stoothoff) and "Anna Neeffies" (Johanna Nevius).
- 1687, Sept. 30. J. A. made oath of allegiance, stating he had been "26 years in country."
- 1689, Feb. 8. Apr. 29, May 5. J. A. witness to various deeds.
- 1690, Mar. 1. Receipt of J. A. for his children's share of the estate of their grandmother, Swantje de Potter (Stryker).
- 1693, Sept. 20. Deed of Cornelis P. Luyster and wife to J. A. for one-ninth share (20 acres) of lands at "The Ferry" (Swantje de Potter's estate). Consideration £50.
- 1694, Jan. 27. J. A. witness to deed.
- 1694, Sept. 10. Deed of Cornelius Nevius and wife Achia to J. A. for similar one-ninth share of same. Consideration £80.
- 1695, Jan. 29. Two deeds, one from Peter Nevius and wife Jannica, to J. A. for similar one-ninth share of same; consideration £70; and another from Garret Stoothoff and wife Johanna to J. A. for same share of same. Consideration £64.
- 1695, Jan. 29. Deed from J. A. to Peter Nevius for twenty-four acres at Gravesend, L. I.; consideration £20.
- 1695, Feb. 8. Deed from Garret Peterson (Wyckoff) and wife Katherine to J. A. for one-ninth share (20 acres) of lands at "The Ferry" (Swantje de Potter's estate). Consideration £64.
- 1695, Feb. 12. Three deeds of J. A. and wife Elizabeth to, respectively, Peter Nevius, consideration £48; Garret Stoothoff, consideration £48; and Garret Peterson (Wyckoff), consideration £64, for similar one-ninth share of same.
- 1695, Oct. 20. Lease of The Ferry for seven years to John Anderson (probably John Aersen).
1696. Approximate date of marriage of dau. Helena to Christopher Hooglandt.
- 1696, Jan. 3. Deed of Cornelius Nevius to J. A. for one-ninth share (20 acres) of lands at "The Ferry" (Swantje de Potter's estate); consideration £64.
- 1696, Jan. 9. Deed of Helena Aersen to her father J. A. for similar one-ninth share of same; consideration £64.
- 1696, Sept. 14. Aert Aersen named among those who destroyed King Arms, etc., in court house, Brooklyn.
- 1697, Jan. J. A. ferry master (per N. Y. Cal. Hist. MSS.).
- 1699, Aug. 6. J. A. witness to a baptism at Brooklyn.





- 1699, Sept. 17. J. A. witness to a baptism of Christoffel, son of daughter Helena, at New York.
- 1699, Sept. 27. J. A. witness to baptism of Ariaantje, daughter of his son Aert at Brooklyn.
1701. Approximate date of marriage of son David to Helena Harsing.
- 1701, Apr. 26. Deed of J. A., Peter Nevius and others to Julius Provost for land at The Ferry; consideration £3,000.
- 1702, May 14. J. A. witness to baptism of Willmyntie, daughter of his son David of Brooklyn.
- 1702, June 10. J. A. and sons Aert, Mattheus and David convey Brooklyn property to Hendrick Vechte.
- 1702, Oct. 2. J. A. signs address to Lord Cornbury. (Col. Doc. N. Y., Vol. 4, p. 1006).
- 1704, Mar. 28. Main road (Fulton street) in Brooklyn, laid out between houses and lands of John Aersen and others. ("Furman's Notes," p. 36).
- 1707, Aug. 11. Date of will of J. A. Leaves house where he dwells to wife Elizabeth; all of garden, one-third of orchard, a horse, bed and furniture, £10 yearly and negro girl Isabel. Farm of two hundred acres to sons Aert, Mattheus and David Aersen; also his land (seven hundred acres) in Somerset co., New Jersey. Eldest son, John, £50 to be paid within six years. Daughter Helena to have the wife's share, after the latter's decease. The negroes distributed as follows: Aert to have boy Jack, Mattheus to have boy Mingo, David to have boy Sambo, Helena to have girl Sarah. Sambo and Mary, the two old negroes, to stay on farm and have Saturday afternoon to themselves and to be the property of the three sons, the sister's share of same to be paid to her. Executors, sons Aert, Mattheus and David.
- 1717, Jan. 15. David Aersen named in a Brooklyn deed from Samuel Garritsen; sold same next day.

## APPENDIX VII.

### ISAACQ BEDLOO AND ELIZABETH DE POTTER, HIS WIFE.

[NOTE.—The following additional dates from various records are given concerning Isaacq Bedloo and Elizabeth de Potter, his wife, sketches concerning whom will be found on pages 81-84. The authorities are named at the end.]

- 1651, Dec. 24. E. de P. witness to a baptism at New Amsterdam.
- 1653, Feb. 10. Suit in New Amsterdam of Joost Goderis v. Isaack Bedloo and Jacob Buys for slander. Pltf. claimed Bedloo drew a knife and cut him in the neck. The same case was continued on March 3 and March 8, when it is dropped from the records.
- 1653, May 16. Marriage of I. B. to E. de P. in New Amsterdam.
- 1653, Dec. 8. I. B. mentioned in Court Minutes in connection with Cornelis de Potter.
1654. About this date it is believed I. B. and wife left the country, for Holland or elsewhere, and did not return until about 1659. Between these dates there were at least two children born, Sarah Catherina, who was certainly born in Amsterdam, Holland, and Cornelius.





- 1659, May 16. I. B. recorded as one of the Burghers of New Amsterdam.
- 1659, Sept. 9. Suit of I. B. v. Solomon La Chair. Pltf. demands ten beavers for half an aam, Spanish wine.
- 1660, Aug. 31. I. B. appointed an arbitrator by the court. From this time forward he was appointed arbitrator at least 26 times in various suits, namely, five times in 1660; twice in 1661, twice in 1662, three times in 1663, ten times in 1664, once in 1666, twice in 1667, once in 1668.
- 1660, Nov. 3. I. B.'s name appears as witness to a bond of this date "signed in the Virginias."
- 1662, Jan. 3. I. B. sues Richard Panton in an attachment.
- 1662, Jan. 11. Baptism of his son Isaacq at New Amsterdam.
- 1662, Jan. 17. Suit of Joannes Withart v. I. B. concerning rent. Case continued Jan. 24, and Jan. 31, when defendant is in default.
- 1662, Mar. 12. I. B. witness to a baptism in New Amsterdam.
- 1662, Aug. 8. I. B. acting for Joannes Vermeulen v. Jeems Mills. An action for 600 guilders.
- 1662, Aug. 29. Jan Hermzen, baker, v. I. B. as curator of estate of Andries van Buytenzuysen. Action for forty-six beavers.
- 1663, Jan. 27. Joannes van der Meulen, atty. of I. B., v. Henry Hutson. Subject matter not stated; I. B. evidently absent.
- 1663, Feb. 4. I. B. witness to baptism at N. A.
- 1663, May 22. Suit of I. B. v. Tomas Wandel. Subject matter not stated.
- 1663, May 22. I. B. mentioned as co-curator of estate of Andries van Buytenzuysen; mentioned as same under dates of July 3 and August 28.
- 1663, June 19. Suit continued of I. B. v. Tomas Wandel; pltf. in default.
- 1663, Sept. 18. Suit of I. B. v. Tomas Wandel; this time deft. in default.
- 1664, May 6. Suit of Skipper Huys v. I. B. and another matter of account.
- 1664, May 22. Baptism of their daughter Catalina at N. A.
- 1664, Aug. 15. Conveyance by David Anderson to I. B. of three-fourths share of the frigate bearing the name of "Expedition" and now called the "Jaen." Same date, conveyance by David Anderson and William Romer to I. B. of one-fourth share of another vessel.
- 1664, Sept. 5. I. B. signed remonstrance of people of New Netherland to Director-General and Council for capitulation of city to the English.
- 1664, Sept. 10. I. B. mentioned as curator of estate of Solomon La Chair.
- 1664, Oct. 21. I. B. took oath of allegiance to government of Great Britain.
- 1665, Feb. 16. Elizabeth Bedloo witness to a baptism in New York.
- 1665, Apr. 18. In a suit of third parties mention is made of charges for "Freight of 200 planks sent for I. B. to the Virginias;" also that one Marcus Radley "had contracted to bring 40 hogsheads of tobacco to I. B. here."
- 1665, April 19. I. B. assessed one fl. per week for the lodgment of English soldiers; residence given as on High street.
- 1665, June 7. Elizabeth witness to a baptism in New York.
- 1665, June 27. I. B. serves on jury. From this time onward he frequently serves, usually as foreman, on juries in New York City, for next two years.
- 1665, June 30. Conveyance of I. B. and David Anderson to Jacques Cosseau. In the same year I. B.'s name appears in the Directory of N. Y. City as residing on High street.
- 1665, Aug. 10. Suit of Jacobus Vis v. I. B., as atty. of Johannes Ver Meulen. Indicates that I. B., with J. V. M. and "Skipper Jacob" had been partners.
- 1666, June 19. Appointed an appraiser by the court and frequently so appointed thereafter.
- 1667, Feb. I. B. elected an alderman of the city of New York and served as such during the years 1667, '68, '69, '71, '72 and



- until his decease in 1673. During same period he was a member of the Colonial Council under Governors Nicolls and Lovelace, being factor and commissary of the latter.
- 1667, July 31. Baptism of their son Pieter in N. Y.
- 1668, Jan. 21. Action of I. B. v. Jan Langestraat for 27 1-3 skepels of winter wheat.
- 1668, April 9. Deed from Jacob L. Vandergrist to I. B.
- 1668, May 24. Instructions given to I. B. as Comptroller of the Customs for N. Y.
- 1668, July 7. Suit of I. B. v. Mr. Young of Bermuda, concerning sale of "400 kinck horns or shells." (These shells evidently to be used for money).
- 1668, Aug. 8. I. B. and wife witnesses to baptism in N. Y.
- 1668, Aug. 27. Deed from Jacob L. Vandergrist to I. B.
- 1669, Jan. 12. Deed of I. B. to Francis Douty and Thomas Davis, for 40 shillings.
- 1669, Jan. 23. Elizabeth witness to baptism in N. Y. City.
- 1669, Mar. 16. Suit of I. B. v. John Garland for 3,727 1/4 fl. wampum; obtained judgment.
- 1669, June 17. Deed from Augustine Heermans to I. B.
- 1669, July 2. I. B. as an alderman, one of the members of the court, to try woman for murder.
- 1669, Nov. 3. Baptism of their daughter Maria at N. Y.
- 1669, Nov. 24. I. B. witness at a baptism at N. Y.
- 1669, Dec. 3. Deed from Peter Stoutenbergh and Jan Vigne to I. B.
- 1669, Dec. 12. Elizabeth witness to baptism at N. Y.
- 1670, Mar. 15. Action of I. B. v. Mary Goosens. Subject matter not given.
- 1670, Apr. 13. I. B. witnesses the Indian deed from Indians to Governor Lovelace for the whole of Staten Island. One of "four youths" also witnessing it was Cornelis Bedloo.
- 1670, Aug. 10. Grant from Governor Lovelace to I. B. and that I. B.'s "Island called Love Island shall be a Privileged Place." (Present Bedlow's Island).
- 1670, Aug. 27. I. B. witness to a baptism at N. Y.
- 1671, Jan. 12. Deed by Albert Andriesen Noorman to I. B.
- 1671, Jan. 29. I. B. and others charged by Joost Goderis with insulting and abusing him on Oyster Island. (Bedlow's Island).
- 1671, May 19. I. B. witness on two bonds to Governor Lovelace.
- 1671, June 19. Suit of I. B. and William Dervall v. Rabba Coety. Pltfs. claimed they sold a ketch (vessel), which "now is riding at anchor in this rhoad." Judgment for £300.
- 1671, July 9. Elizabeth witness to baptism at N. Y.
- 1672, Jan. 15. I. B. as alderman votes as punishment for a thief named Ben Jonson "whipping 39 Lashes with a Halter about his neck, as a punishme't for all the thefts but ye hogg stealing & that for that crime of ye Hoggs to lose one of his Ears, according to ye order of ye last Co'rt of Assizes."
- 1672, Feb. 13. Cornelius Van Ruyven and I. B. appointed by the Mayor's court to open a good wagon road from the city to the town of Harlem.
- 1672, Mar. 5. Suit of I. B. v. Dirck Jansen Smith; adjourned to March 19.
- 1672, April 1. I. B. and wife witnesses to a baptism for "Christophel Hoagland" in New York.
- 1672, June 11. Prince street, N. Y., ordered to be paved to house and lot of "Mr. Bedloo." (Beaver street, between Broad and William).
- 1672, Dec. 22. Baptism of their son Francois at N. Y.
- 1673, Feb. 2. Marriage of their daughter, Sara Catherina to Jan Sackerley, nativity stated to be England; wife's nativity stated to be Amsterdam. I. B. died during this month; exact date unknown.



- 1673, Oct. 6. Elizabeth, widow of I. B. "late factor and commissary" of the late Governor Lovelace, ordered to turn over to special commissioner the books, accounts and papers of Lovelace. Same matter is mentioned under date of Nov. 2.
- 1674, Jan. 17. Suit of "Gabriel Minvielle v. Juffrouw Elizabeth de Potter, widow of the late Isaac Bedloo." The action was against her husband's estate for 3,880: 12 fl. After several adjournments, the Court gave verdict Feb. 24 for pltf. for 3,100 fl. and on March 6 ordered execution.
- 1674, Feb. 9. In tax list of city of New York containing 185 names, aggregating 520,900 fl., the fourth highest was that of Elizabeth Bedloo, whose property is assessed for 10,000 fl.
- 1674, Feb. 22. Council Minutes say: "Read, considered the petition of Elizabeth de Potter widow of Isaac Bedloo, complaining that Gabriel Minvielle grossly defames her late husband and being at present at law with said Minvielle in the City Court respecting some unpaid and protested bills of Exchange, requests that another indifferent person be appointed to pass judgt. on the matter, etc."
- 1674, Mar. 17. Petition of Mrs. Bedloo to be admitted as a preferred creditor of the late Governor Lovelace.
- 1674, Apr. 17. Mortgage given by Mrs. Bedloo for 3,100 guilders to Gabriel Minvielle upon two houses and lots in satisfaction of judgment of Feb. 24.
- 1674, Sept. 23. Mrs. Bedloo witness to baptism at N. Y.
- 1675, Mar. 1. Deed from Mrs. Bedloo to Peter de Lanoy.
- 1675, July 5. Petition of Mrs. Bedloo for an appeal from the judgment of Mayor's Court.
- 1675, Aug. 9. Letters of administration to Elizabeth, widow of Isaac Bedloo, upon his estate confirmed, reciting that he died on or about February, 1673.
- 1675, Aug. 12. Inventory of books and papers belonging to Elizabeth Bedloo, administratrix of the late I. B., taken by "P. de La Noy."
- 1675, Sept. (?) Petition of Allard Anthony for leave to appeal in a suit stood between him and Mrs. Bedloo.
- 1676, Mar. 31. Agreement made between Swantje Jans, widow of Cornelis de Potter and Elizabeth de Potter, widow of Isaac Bedloo. (See copy under Appendix VIII.)
- 1676, April 20. Agreement between Captain James Carterett and Elizabeth Bedloo for purchase of Love Island (Bedlow's Island).
- 1676, Sept. 30. List of Mr. Bedloo's books taken out of the great chest at Mrs. Bedloo's; also those delivered to Stephen van Cortland.
- 1676, Nov. 22. Warrant issued against the goods, chattels, etc., of Mrs. Bedloo of New York City, to satisfy judgment against her, by Alexander Bryan of Connecticut.  
Judgment for the plaintiff in suit between Allard Anthony and Mrs. Bedloo.
- 1676, Dec. 27. Elizabeth witness at a baptism in N. Y. City.
- 1678, Sept. 28. Order of the auditors of Isaac Bedloo's accounts as to the percentage to be allowed.
- 1680, Mar. 14. Banns published for marriage of Pieter de Lanoy of Harlem and Elizabeth de Potter, widow of Isaac Bedloo, of N. Yorcke.
- 1680, April 4. Mrs. Bedloo witness at a baptism at N. Y.
- 1680, April 22. Marriage of Mrs. Bedloo and Pieter de Lanoy. About same time he took over the property and continued the business of the late Isaac Bedloo.
- 1680, Dec. 15. Marriage of Sara Catherina Bedloo, widow of Jan Sackerly, to Claes Burger.
- 1683, June 23. Mrs. De Lanoy witness to a baptism.







- 1684, June 20. Mrs. De Lanoy witness to a baptism.  
 1685, June 8. (See p. 83), Marriage of Isaac Bedloo, Jr., to Hermina Groendael.  
 1688. Peter de Lanoy elected Mayor of New York; first one elected by the people.  
 1689, Jan. (?) Petition of Peter De Lanoy (in behalf of his wife) praying that a final end may be put to the action of the commissioners appointed to state the books and accounts of the late Isaac Bedloo and that the petitioner may receive his just debts.  
 P. de L. re-elected Mayor of New York City.  
 1689, Dec. P. de L. appointed by counsel receiver of the revenues of the Province of New York.  
 1689, Dec. 11. P. de L. commissioned Collector of the Port of N. Y.  
 1689, Dec. 12. P. de L. commissioned mayor of N. Y. City.  
 1690. P. de L. again collector of N. Y.  
 1690, Jan. 11. P. de L., and others commissioned to hold a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery in N. Y. City.  
 1690, Oct. 1. P. de L. again commissioned as judge.  
 1692, Sept. 15. P. de L. petitions for his discharge from prison, where he was placed because of the Leisler troubles.  
 [Authorities: "Coll. Doc. Rel. to Hist. of N. Y.", Vol. 2; "Calendar of Hist. MSS. at Albany;" "N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record," containing New Amsterdam Dutch Church baptisms and marriages; "Records of New Amsterdam," 7 Vols.; Valentine's "Man. of C. C. of N. Y.", 1861; "Second An. Rept. of State Historian," N. York, 1897; Riker's "History of Harlem," Deeds, etc., in Register Office, New York City; "Man. of C. C. of N. Y.", 1853, etc.]

## APPENDIX VIII.

EXACT COPY OF CURIOUS WILL OF SWANTJE JANSE-DE POTTER-STRYKER (MOTHER OF WIFE OF JOANNES NEVIUS),  
 DATED MARCH 31, 1676, TOGETHER WITH THE PRE-  
 NUPTIAL CONTRACT BETWEEN SWANTJE AND JAN  
 STRYKER, AND SETTLEMENTS OF HER ESTATE.

[Recorded in Register's Office, Kings co., New York, Liber 1. pp. 208-222.]

[NOTE.—The original of this will was in Dutch, but not so recorded. It was the curious English translation given below which was recorded. The same is the case with the pre-nuptial contract. The original inventories were probably in English, as given.]

### THE WILL.

In the Name off the Lord Amen, Knowne all men to who this Publick Writing Shall Come who after the Nativite off our Seavor Jesus Christis, 1676, the 31st day off March att ffryday in the Mornng about ten the Cloke beffore mee Willem bogardus Publicq Notario admitted by the Right honorable Sir Edmund Andros Knight Governr General and Vice admirall under his Royall heighnesse the Lord James Duke off Yorke and albany ecz ffrom New Yorke and Dependencie off the Saine in america ecz. In owne Person did appeare the honnist Mrs. Swaentie Janse Laste widdow off Cornelis De Potters deceased Lying att the ffery uppon Long Island knowne by Me Notario being Sicke uppon hurr bedd but by hurr ffull understanding and



Memorie and Speake So Much wy Could See who did conside the weak-  
 nis off a Mens boddy The certaintie off the Death and the Uncertaintie off  
 the owre and nott willing to Part out off this worrelt beffore see Should have  
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 in Manner ffollowing Se did Make with a ffrey will without Direction off  
 any Make hurr Laste Will as above Sd Inprimis Se do Recommend hurr un-  
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 to be Christly decented, Secondly Revoced annullating and Voyd all florm-  
 er Wills or testaments Made beffore the Date hereoff and Now denove  
 disposing of hurr timely Estate so Declairett the testatrice out off good Rea-  
 sons and Consideration hurr thereunto Mouving and by Reason hurr Daff-  
 ther adriantiens Children had fferry Little off thir ffather Johannis Nevius  
 deceased his Estate and Sy Sins is Come to Remarry So is the will off hurr  
 testatrice that hurr Daffther Shall be in the full possession of all hurr Es-  
 tate after hurr Deceasing-Mouvable and Unmouvable Notting Excepted and  
 that During the time off hurr Lyve and Not Longer With this Condition flor  
 to Receave all the Renths and ffruiths off the Sd Estate flor to feed up hurr  
 Children and to Mentine the Saime So well Now in Lyve as after the date  
 herreoff to Procure untill Such time that the Saime shall all become to thire  
 full and Lawful age and that Notting off the Sd Estate Shall be Embaiseld  
 away or Paid And the will off the testatrice is that the Sd Estate shall be  
 Lawfull taken up by Inventory by hurr Executors Presently and after hurr  
 Deceasing onely hurr Cloaths off Woollen Silke and Lying belonging to  
 hurr boddy shall be given and delivered to hurr Sd Daffther Adriaentie flor  
 to Do with the saime as with hurr owne and the Rest of hurr Sd Estate  
 to hurr Daffthers Childrn by Name Maria, Cornelis, Petrus, Sarah Catharia,  
 Johanna, Catharina Nevius and Helena Aertsen Procurett by hurr Present  
 husband Jan Aertsen and Such Children as they shall more Come to procure  
 all the Saime se declared to bee hurr Nominated and universall heires and  
 by Deceasing off one off them that then hurr Lawfull heire and by want off  
 them or any off theire Visibel Children than to Come from one Childe uppon  
 the others and after the above Sd hurr Present Children or those who sy  
 Shall afterwards Come to Procure Shall become off thire Lawfull age that  
 then they shall head flor head divid and Part the Sd Estate Equally and  
 Every one a Lyke Portie and Nott before. Except hurr Sd Daffther Shall  
 Come to Dey beffore that the time above Mentioned and ffurther it is the  
 will off the Sd testatrice that hurr Neger and Neger woman by Name  
 francis and Katharina married together, Presently after hurr Deceasing be  
 ffrey and Liber off all further servis to any one in the Worrelt and during  
 hurr Living time a Piece Land flor hurr use to keep and to hold flor to  
 worke and to have the ffruiths flurr hurr Maintaining and Concerning  
 the Neger booy Domingo itt is hurr Will that he Shall be a Servant to hurr  
 Sd Daffther the time off fifteen Years ffollowing to be Reakenett  
 from the Day off hurr Deceasing and nott to transport the above Sd Do-  
 mingo out off this Country and Moreover Nott to Sell him or to make him  
 to Serve to others or to bessel him away and after the Expiratie off the Sd  
 time to be in his full ffreydom and Liber and iff hurr Sd Daffther Shall  
 Come to Dey within the above Sd time that than the above Sd Domingo  
 Shall be ffrey and Libre and that this hurr Will and testament in all Parts  
 Shall be Performed Sey testatrice Do Nominate and appoint hurr Testamen-  
 taire Executors off this hurr Will Jan Gerrits Van Couwenhooven and Dan-  
 iel d'Rapale hurr good friends who by this Presents are Impowred and de-  
 sired to take good notice off hurr Estate and Chattle and that the Saime  
 Maybe used flor thar benefitte off hurr Sd Daffthers Children hurr benefitte  
 and that by Such Power as all testamentaire Executors Can haive according  
 to Law and further Excluding all others by this Presents all which above  
 Mentioned after the Saime was Promptly Readed before hurr Sey Declaire  
 this to be hurr Laste Will and testament and Sy desire that after hurr deceas-  
 ing Shall Stand in full fforce as a testament Codicile or giffte by Reason off  
 Death or Lyve although all orders off Law nott well ware observett, keeping  
 the Saime in the full fforce and Vitue wittnisse whereoff Seigned by the tes-  
 tatrice with Jan Gerrits Van Couwenhooven and Gaes Cornelissen as wit-



nisses with My notorio Seigned att he Record in New Yorke the Day and Mounth and Yeare above Mentioned was Seigned as Wittnisse here Unto

SWANTIE JANSE (Seale.)

WM. BOGARDUS Publ. Not.

The originalle Will being into Dutch after the Saime Was translated and the Declaring of Jan Gerrits Van Couwenhooven Readed in ordered to be Recorded by the Courte off Sessions held att flackbush in Kings County this 28th Day of January 1689-90.

I underwritten declare upon oath that Swaentie Potters wan Se did make hurr will or testament was by hurr full with aknowing and full understanding. Dated this 27 Day off January A. D. 1690.

Yourr willing servt and ffrind, JAN. G. V. COUWENHOOVEN.

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#### RELEASE BY MRS. BEDLOO.

Translaet—Upon the 31 Day off March 1676 Did Declaire Mrs. Swaentie Janse Widdow off Cornelis Depotter Deceased and Mrs. Elizabeth DePotter widdow off Isaack Bedlo Deceased Concerning all formerr open accounts to bee Callanced, Legured and Evend untill the Date hereoff wareffore they Do Discharge and acquitt one an other and to Different ffor further Demand and therefore hath Mrs. Elizabeth Bedlo acquit and Stands off ffor hurr and hurr heires all hurr action and Right Concerning the Estate or boedel off the above written Mrs. Potters wittnisse the originale hereoff Seigned by them boath with Claes Conelissen and Jan Gerrits Van Couwenhooven as witnesses with my Notario, Seigned uppon the Record uppon the ferry on Long Island Datum up Supra.

Witnissed

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#### THE PRENUPTIAL CONTRACT.

Recorded by ordre off Cornelis and Pieter Nevius Executors off the Es-Date being the 11 Day off Aprill 1670 Stilo anghia appeared beffore me tate off Mrs. Swanetic Potters Deceased, this 12th Day off febr. 1689-90 uppon Michiele hainelle admitted Clarke ffrom the five Dutch townes att the West Riding off Yorke Shire uppon Long Island by the Right hounorable Lord E Andros Knight Lord off Sanzmare Governor Generall under his Royall highnesse James Duke off Yorke and albany eez In all his territories in america, the honnorable Sr Jan Stryckerr Inhabitant off flackbush att one side and Mrs. Swaentie Jans widdr off Cornelis De Potter at the otther Side, Living att the fferry, who by and after advyse off orders have Consuleth and Resolved att boath Side to the hounorr off god to Mate and Marry together, So as the Concluded In the Presents off the Underwritten wittnisses and that uppon Conditions and manner ffollowing. To witt that the above Sd underwritten Persons according to the ordre off god almighty and the usantie off the Christy Church boath one the otther to witt, Jan Strycker, Swaentie Janse En Swaentie Janse, Jan Strycker Jullen Shall take, Merry hold and keep ffor a Right one and bedffellow and to share together Lawful Love ffaith and affection and Nott to Part as by a Natural Death. Further shall the Bruydgroom bring In to his welbeloved bruyt all his Estate become to him by sparing or hereditatie according to the Inventory by himSelve thereoff made and Leved in the hands off Mv Clarke which Estate shall be brought in fry and without any Incumbrances In the Common estate and iff any Debts ware to be Paid they Shall be Deducted ffrom the above Sd Inventory and also Shall the bruyt bring in to hurr beloved bruydgroom





all hurr bespared and hereditiall goods, according to the Inventory thereof made and delivered in the hands of My Clarke al which goods Sy delivre fry and without any Incumbrances in the Common Estate and iff Sy had to Pay any Debts Sy Promises to Deduct the Saimme ffrom the Sd Inventory ffrom which goods bracht together by them two Merried People into one Estate they Shall go into one gaining and advance orr Proffeyt which Should be do with the saime iff made by working or Sparing the advance thereof Shall Come to Eatch off them Merried People halve and halve or to the next heire off eatch off them who they Shall Leave behinde and the Saimme all the Lase iff any Should Come to ffall by the ordinary Cours off the worrld Shall ffrom Eatch Capetall or brought in goods halff and halff be deducted Except the Neger and Neger woman who Swaentie Janse brings in. Iff any off them two Came to Dey the Lose thereof Shall be kerried by Swaentie Janse alone. further it is Expressly agreed and Contracted that after the Death off the first Deceased and the Longest Leving Shall be obliged Six weeks after the death of the first Dyer to Rembours all the goods who by the first deceased were brought into this Masse or Marriage according to the Inventory and Moreover the Right halve off all which they Stending merriage Should haive gained or Prospered Except he or Se who shall Leve te Longest Could bring in or Could make appeare that they Stending and during the time off their Merriage thire Capitall or goods was Laste or Spend In Such Case shall the halve off there estate off the Deceased be keep by the Longist Leving and Nott Else as only the Summe off one thousand gilders Wampum Vallue which the first Dyer by these Presents gived to the Longest Leving which Sum they Will that out the Reddyest goods off the first Dyer Shall be Pay by thire heires to the Longest Leving and that the heires off the first Dyer shall berry him upon thire owne Charges off out hurr hereditaire goods and that without toex or to Demand anything ffor or to Dat from the Longist Leving further hath Swaentie Janse promise and do Promis In ffavour off hurr Daffther Ariaentie with Consent off hurr bruydsgroom that a Certaine testament made In Maert 1676 beffore William Bogardus Pub Nots at New Yorke in the Presents off Witnissess Never shall brake or Revoce but ffor Ever to keep In ffull fforce and Irevocabel Which above Mentioned fforwardd and Conditie they Merried Persons ffrom Point to Point Promis to ffull ffoure and to observe and that under the Penaltie off thire respective Persons and Estat: according to Law also Past with a good Intention Wittnesse whereoff Seigned att the ferry the Day and Datem above Mentioned.

Testis— WILLEM DAVIDS.

Signed, JAN STRYCKER  
SWAENTIE JANSE

DIRCK STORM

In Kennisse Van Myn Michael hainele Clerke

The originale being in Dutch affter Se was translated Into Englis Is recorded by ordre off the heires off Swaentie Potters Deceased.

### INVENTORY OF SWANTJE'S ESTATE.

An Inventarie taken off the Estate off Swaentie Potters by the Executors off the Sd Estate being the movable Estate byordres off the Court off Sessions held att Flackbush in kings County this 28<sup>th</sup> Day off Jan. 1680-90—In Primus— 3 Cows, 4 Yong oxes, 2 gildings, 1 bedd and flurniture, 1 table Frans wall-nick, 1 great chist off Dito wood, 1 Looking glass, 17 Pietors, 6 Pewter trancherrers, 3 Platerrers, 1 Bras Pey Pan and Cover, 1 bras frying Pan and Coverr, 1 warming Pan, 1 Shuym Span, 2 brass Leaddel, 1 Morterr and Stamperr, 2 Candell Sticks, 1 greate Lanterren and Letterr, 1 Iron flyss florke, 1 Iron flyss Penn, 1 waffell Iron, 1 Iron gain, 1 Iron Spidd, 1 Iron Pott, 1 great black bone box, 1 Cruslerr, 1 two hands Saw, 1 Evenarr, 1 Cap Stick, 2 Conke Shells, 2 Iron Snufferrers, 1 gre 1 bras kittle. Also Inventarised and Presently Divided and delivered Eatch his Part in the Presents off Justice





Jeronomus d'Rapale att the fferry att the house where Jan Arison now Dwells this 3 Day off february in the first year of the Raigne off William and Marry King and Queen off England, Scotland, ffrans and Ireland. Defenderrrs off the ffaith eez—Annoq Domine 1689-90.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents off

JAN G. V. COUWENHOVEN.

J. B. VAN de WATER.

the marke + off Cornelis Nevius (L. S.).

PIETER NEVIUS (L. S.).

JERONIMUS RAPALE Justice.

# INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF MINOR GRANDCHILDREN OF SWANTJE JANS, (THE FOUR MINOR CHILDREN OF JAN AERSEN).

The Inventory off the Estate off the Un mondy Children off Mrs. Swaentie Potters Deceased, Leaved to the Children off hurr Dafter adriaentie Procurett by Johannes Nevius and Jan Arison according to ordre off the Court off Sessions held in Kings County this 28 day off January 1689-90.

David

1 table off ffransh Walnuc wood	f70:—
1 Pictorr all Vallued att	

Helena

1 Looking glass	Vallued f70:—
3 Pictors	
1 Cruslerr	

Aert

3 Pictors	Vallued f70:—
1 Warming Pan	
1 black Boan Box	
1 Evenaerr	

Mathews

2 Pictors	Vallued f70.—
1 ffying Pan & Coverr	
2 brass Kandell Sticks	
1 Iron ffeys florke	
1 Iron Penn, 1 Iron Snufferr	

From the otherr Side—

David	f 70.—
One oxe off two Yeare	f 50.—
Helena	f 70.—
one Cowe Valluedd	f100.—
Aertt	f 70.—
one Maire	f100.—
Mathews	f 70.—
one oxe off two Yeare	f 50.—

## RELEASE BY JAN AERSEN.

To all to whome this Present writting Shall Come, Knowne Yee that I, Jan Arison off the Ferry have Received out the hands off Cornelisand Pieter Nevius administrators off the Estate off Swaentie Jans Deceased all the portie orr Partt off his Children by name Helena, Aert, Mathewis & David, Aertson, Procurett by his fformerr wiffe, adriana blyck Dafftherr off the Sd Swaentie Janse to with—The Mouvable Chattle and the kattle according to



the above written Inventory and the testament off hurr grand Mother Swaentie Janse which goods I Promis to Delivre again to Eatch off the above named Children So Soon they orr any one off them Shall Come to thire Lawiull age orr Merriage orr Such Summes off Monny as the Sd goods are Vallued according to Sd Inventory and for the true Perrefformma off this I bind My Selve my heires, administrators and assignes and all my Estate according to Law—Wittnisse Wherreoff I have here Unto Sett My hand and Seals this 1 day off March att the Ferry In the Jurisdiction off Broucklyn in Kings County In the Second Year off William and Marry King and Queen off England Scotland, ffrans and Irland defenderrers off the Faithe, Annoq Domine 1689-90.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presents off

Jan Aertson (LS)

Jan G. V. Couwenhoven  
J. VandeWater—

### DIVISION OF SWANTJE'S ESTATE.

Memorandum fforr to Make the beffore Written Inventory and division In an Equall Portie, there is ffound that there Must be

Disbursed by Catharina	f16—6¼	Whych Sum Must be Paid to	
Pieter	f66—6¼	Cornelis.	f33—6¼
Johanna	f16—6¼	Mathews.	f33—6¼
Helena	f16—6¼	David.	f33—6¼
Aertt	f16—6¼	Sara.	f33—6¼

The Charges are to be Paid Equally—

Copy of Will as recorded on Pages 208 to 213, the spelling, however, being entirely different and much more correct, with the following—

William Bogardus Plique Not.  
John Gerrits van Couwenhoooven.  
Claes Corneliusson

This is a true translacon, examined & translated.

pr. Jacobus Vandewater.

Recorded this 28th day of May, 1692.

## APPENDIX IX.

### NOTE CONCERNING THE METZELAER (MESSLER) FAMILY.

Mention was made under Trentje Neeffies (1814), of the descent of the Messler family in this country from a Jan Adamsen and not from a Teunis Thomassen, as published by authority of one of the descendants, (a son of Rev. Dr. Abraham Messler, of Somerville, N. J.), in the "American Ancestry," Vol. IV., p. 161. The following is the correct line of descent:

1. Jan Adamsen (Metzelaer) born at Worms 1626; m. Geertie Dircks, of Meppel. Both died prior to Nov. 24, 1698.
2. Abraham Metzelaer, baptised March 22, 1671; m. (1), June 17, 1694, Harmptje Dircks Woertman, (widow of Thomas Koeck, and of Isaac Van Hooek), who was baptised June 6, 1661, and d. 1704 or 1705; (2), Feb. 1706, Agnietje Staats.
3. Johannes Metzelaer, baptised Dec. 16, 1694; d. (about 1761); m. (about 1718) Tryntje Neeffies (1814)



4. Cornelius Messler, baptised Dec. 26, 1725; d. May 25, 1806; m. (1) Lena Simonson; (2) Maria Dorlandt; (3) Ariantje Van Arsdalen.

5. Cornelius Messler, b. Feb. 9, 1759; d. Nov. 28, 1843; m., Nov. 15, 1781, Maria Stryker.

6. Rev. Dr. Abraham Messler of Somerville, N. J., the well-known historian, b. Nov. 15, 1800; d. June 12, 1882.

The only connection to be found between Teunis Thomasen and Jan Adamsen is that they both assumed the name of Metzelaer (or Metselaer) which means "mason," and this was doubtless the trade of both.

Jan Adamsen (Metzelaer) is known to have been in America as early as May 30, 1654, when he was in service as a corporal at Fort Casimier on the Delaware. On June 11, 1654, he took an oath at New Amsterdam and is stated to have been twenty-eight years of age. There are other mentions of him in the "Col. Documents of N. Y.," Vols. 1, 2 and 3, and there is no real difficulty in tracing his descendants. So far as one would judge from his birthplace he was a German and not a Hollander.

## APPENDIX X.

### ADDENDA, BEING ADDITIONAL MATTER TO PRECEDING PAGES DISCOVERED WHILE THE WORK WAS IN PRESS.

Page 43. The record referred to by Rev. E. T. Corwin, D. D., has been transmitted to the author recently, and it clearly does not apply to the Rev. John Nevius, father of Joannes, the immigrant, but to another clergyman designated as "John Navius," quite likely a relative of Rev. John Nevius. The matter transmitted consists of extracts from the "Minutes of the Classis of Amsterdam," under the following dates:

- 1630, Oct. 15. "The church of Weesop, after calling upon the name of God, proposed to choose for the minister, in place of Domine Monssourt (or Moussourt), John Navius, who was at present minister of the Word of God at Schellinkhout, and sought thereon the approbation of Classis. Inasmuch as the brethren of the Classis knew nothing against the person of Domine Navius, or why there should be any delay in executing his call; but, on the contrary, heard only good of him, they therefore approve the call, and wish the church of Weesop the Lord's blessing in connection with his ministrations. (Vol. iii, p. 123½).
- 1630, Mar. 3. "Do. John Navius was, after exhibiting his certificate from the Classis of Hoorn, as well as from the church of Schellinkhout, and after subscribing to the Catechism, the Confession, the Canons of the Synod, and also the Acts of further obligation, necessary in becoming a member of the Classis, the blessing of the Lord was asked upon his services. (Vol. iii, p. 124½).
- 1636, May 5. "Inasmuch as the orphans of Domine John Navis, late preacher at Wesop, are in a very sad condition, being not properly supported, it was proposed in the [Classical] Assembly, whether some means for their assistance. The matter was carefully considered by the Assembly, and it was found good by the Rev. Committee to ask for a subsidy, and also to seek a preacher, for Wesop. The condition of the said orphans was favorably considered by the magistrates of that place, and they were recommended accordingly. (Vol. iv., pp. 73, 74).





1636, June 2. "It was stated that the request for the orphans of Domine Navis had been successfully made to the Rev. Gentlemen, whose advice was exhibited, and their Reverences had verbally recommended them, and there was good hope that a favorable report would quickly be made for said orphans." (Vol. iv., p. 75).

Page 46. A legal document has been found at Utrecht, Holland bearing the autograph of Rev. Matthias Neeff, which autograph is reproduced, together with the signature of his brother Joannes, the immigrant, on p. iv of this work. The document from the registry of Gerrit Houtman, notary, of Utrecht, reads as follows: "1668, Jan. 6. The Rev. Matthias Neeff, minister of the Divine Word at Montfoort, and Mr. James van Solingen, receiver of their Honors' borough taxes and tolls, go security for Johan Botte, late mayor of Montfoort, for the receipt and accounting of monies in his office as bailiff of Willescoop and Cort Hees Wyck."

Page 83. The distinguished Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., was a lineal descendant of Isaac Bedloo, the line of ascent being as follows: Dr. Crosby was born Feb. 27, 1826; d. March 29, 1891. He was a son of William Bedlow Crosby, b. Feb. 7, 1786; m., 1807, Harriet Clarkson. He was the son of Dr. Ebenezer Crosby, b. Sept. 30, 1753; d. July 16, 1788, whose wife Catherine, to whom he was married Oct. 11, 1781 was the daughter of William Bedlow, b. May 19, 1757; d. Feb. 19, 1789. William Bedlow was baptised Dec. 12, 1722; d. Oct. 14, 1798; m., Aug. 12, 1749, Catherina Rutgers. He was the son of Peter Bedloo and Marytje Nasereth who were married before 1716. This Peter was either a son or grandson of the first Isaac Bedloo. Probably he was the grandson.

Page 112. The records referring to Joannes Nevius for 1658 are concluded on this page, but a critical examination of the records of N. A., Vol. 2, shows his name mentioned in various ways (none particularly important) on pages 340, 374, 384, 391, 404, 409, 420, 423 and 427, of that volume.

Page 139. While the account of Jan Aersen against Secretary Nicolls searched for at Albany has not been found, yet the following portion of the same taken from the "N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record," Vol. V, p. 158, (the original must have been seen by Dr. O'Callaghan, the author) is of interest:  
"In Book No. A.

fol. 3.

A: 1677, Monsr. Capt. Nicoll's Debit

To late Johannes Nevius Ferrymaster

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Amounting together to fl. 1205.12

By Order from your Honors Servant

Jan Aertsen Husband and Guardian.

of the Widow of the late Joh: Nevius.

"At the Ferry  
the 12th June A D. 1676."

Page 144. Cornelis (330). The following belong to the chronological record relating to the first Cornelis:

1692, Dec. 9. C. N. a witness to the will of Cornelis Corsen of Staten Island; will probated Dec. 7, 1693. (N. Y. Surrogate's Office, Lib. 5, p. 9). The original will is still on file and shows the distinctive mark of Cornelis, as printed on pages 149 and 176.

1693, Nov. 25. C. N. took the oath on Staten Island as to the before mentioned will of Cornelis Corsen.

1700, Nov. 12. "Cornelis Neevius," present before Enoch Michielsse, justice, Bergen co., N. J., reporting inventory of the estate of Hans Harmense of Constapel's Hoeck.

Page 146. The following is the full record of the cattlemark of Cornelis, as entered May 15, 1697, in the Clerk's Office, Richmond co., N. Y.: "Cornelis Neeff, his mark, The Right yeare one pece cut out square on the fore side, the left yeare, a halfe moone on the fore side." This is the earliest known instance of this form of spelling ("Neeff") on the records.



Page 150. Pieter Nevius (1536). The following belong to the chronological record relating to the first Pieter:

- 1695, Feb. 12. P. N. witness to deed of Jan Aersen to Gerret Peterson (Wyckoff). (Kings co. Deeds, Lib. 2, p. 44).  
 1704, Sept. 4. The will of Roeloff Schenck of Flatlands, twice mentioned his daughter "Jonica," wife of P. N.; will probated New York City July 26, 1705. (N. Y. Surro Office Lib. 7, p. 209).

Page 150. Pieter (1536). The old octagonal Dutch church with which Pieter of Flatlands was identified all his life, is illustrated in Wilson's "Memorial History of New York," Vol. 1, p. 191, and Leslie's "History of Greater New York," Vol. 2, p. 43.

Page 156. Sara Catharina (1692). The following belong to the chronological record relating to Cornelis c. Luyster, husband of Sara Catharina:

- 1692, May 10. C. P. L. a freeholder of Flatbush. (Kings co. Reg. Office, Lib. 1, p. 292).  
 1695, Dec. 12. C. P. L. appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Pieter C. Luyster, intestate. (N. Y. Surro. Office, Lib. 5, p. 141).  
 1711, April 1. C. P. L. witness to the will of John Berrien of Queen's co., L. I. (N. Y. Surro. Office, Lib. 8, 36).  
 1711, Apr. 30. C. P. L. sworn as witness to foregoing will.

Page 156. The autograph of Cornelis Luyster has been obtained since the preceding pages were printed, and is given below. This makes complete the autographs of Joannes Nevius, the immigrant, his two sons who grew up and had families, Pieter and Cornelis, and his three sons-in-law. Luyster's signature was as follows:

*Cornelis Luyster*

Page 157. Johanna (994). The following belong to the chronological record relating to Gerret Stoothoff, husband of Johanna:

- 1687, Oct. 29. Deed of Elbert Elbertse to his son Gerrit Elbertse. (Kings co. Register's Off., Lib. 1).  
 1702, Oct. 1. G. S. witness to the will of Gerritt Coerten of Flatlands. (N. Y. Wills, Lib. 7, p. 173).  
 1704, Sept. 23. G. S. sworn as witness to above will.  
 1704, Sept. 4. G. S. witness to will of Roeloff Schenck, Flatlands. (N. Y. Wills, Lib. 7, p. 209).  
 1705, July 26. G. S. sworn as witness to above will.  
 1705, Aug. 4. G. S. witness to will of John Kierson of Flatlands. (N. Y. Wills, Lib. 7, p. 212).  
 1705, Sept. 3. G. S. sworn as witness to above will.

Page 185. Abraham Neefus (11). Another trace of him is the following: In "N. Y. in the Revolution," by Roberts, p. 135, among the privates in the Dutchess co. militia, Col. Abraham Brinkerhoff, appears the name "Abraham Neepes," which undoubtedly refers to Abraham (11).

Page 220. Arientje Neefies (157). To the chronological references made to her and her husband, Gerrit Kroesen, add the following:

- 1737, Dec. 18. G. K. and wife witnesses to baptism for Hendrick Croesen.  
 1742, Apr. 3. G. K. witness to registration of banns of marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Jan Vanarsdalen.

Page 226. Augustus Neefus (169). Instead of "unmarried," read: Married and had one son, who is living on Staten Island.

Page 246. Charles Archibald Nafey (265). A partial list of his children is as follows: Charles A., Jr. in Brooklyn Directory 1883 and 1891, at 263



Eighteenth street, and 467 Sixth avenue, occupation, driver; Archibald, in Brooklyn Directory 1891 and 1894, at 467 Sixth avenue, and 293 Twelfth street; occupation, hatter; Peter 1579). The date of birth of father, Charles A., Sr., should be changed to read: about 1828.

Page 256. Cornelius Neefies (333). Additional data concerning him show: On Dec. 9, 1773, he signed the marriage bond of his son, Cornelius (337), (see next paragraph for particulars).

Page 259. Cornelius Neafus (337). It is now known that he was married. His marriage bond, dated Dec. 6, 1773, executed by himself and his father, is conditioned that he shall marry Jean Skelton. Both are of Plumstead township, Bucks co. In 1779 he is down in the Bucks co. tax list as in the same township and was assessed on "cattle-1" and in 1781 as "cattle 1—horse 1." (Pa. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 13).

Page 281. David Neefus (409). In place of saying "No further trace," read: resides at 573½ Grand street, Jersey City; m., 1869, Agnes Keenan, who was b. 1849. Children: Daniel, living; Mary Elizabeth (1452), deceased; David, living; Cornelius, deceased; Agnes, deceased; Regina (1645a), living; Ruth (1684a), Living; Lizzie (1225a), deceased; Augustus, deceased.

Page 315. Elsie Neafus (574). She married Isaac Vanhorne of Solebury township, Bucks co., Pa., carpenter, the marriage license bond being dated Dec. 16, 1772, with Joseph Vanhorne of Middletown township, blacksmith, as surety. In the bond her name appears as "Alice Neafus."

Page 332. Garret Neafie (672). The following showing his correct date of death is from the "Centinel of Freedom," of Newark, N. J., date of Sept. 11, 1810: "Died—At the Two Bridges on the 21st ult. Capt. Garret Nafie, in the 46th year of his age, much respected, and much lamented."

Page 360. Hendrick Neafus (839). In the "Perkiomen Region," a Philadelphia magazine, June, 1895, p. 156, is this item: "Henry Neavel was a Captain at the battle of Germantown, and served also in Canada; d. April 7, 1847, aged 93 years, 5 mos., 28 das." It is strongly to be suspected that this refers to the above Hendrick. Hendrick may be the father of John Nafew of Troy, N. Y., (of whom see in Appendix II.), but the matter is still in doubt.

Page 380. James Neafie (926). He d. Jan. 4, 1900, and his wife, Emily Peters, d. Jan. 5, 1900. The two died within a few hours of each other. He was for thirty years an elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, West Hoboken, N. J.

Page 396. Under Johannes Nefie (1010), under the chronological record add the following: 1708. J. N. on Census list of Staten Island as "John Nefes, age 20."

Page 467. Laura Lillian Nafey (1207a). Was omitted. She was b. (about 1875); no further particulars.

Page 477. Margarietje Neefies (1276). Cornelius Corsen's first wife was Ann Vanhorn, whom he married Aug. 6, 1735. (Per Abington, Pa., Presb. Church records). His second wife, Margarietje Neefies, d. between August, 1759, and May, 1761.

Page 531. Pieter Nevius (1536). The signature here given as the third example of the handwriting of the original Pieter is erroneous. The autograph was found on a New Brunswick, N. J., church consistorial record of 1735 (a fact overlooked when page 531 was printed). As the Flatlands Pieter never resided at or near New Brunswick, it must have been the signature of his son Pieter (1537), although it so varies from the latter's known signature that the matter is somewhat puzzling. Pieter, Jr., was then at Marlborough, N. J., but he had previously had a child baptised at New Brunswick. I am inclined to believe the signature was intended for Pieter, Jr., but was written for him by someone else.

Page 549. Second paragraph, first line, after "monthly list" add: Feb. 1, 1783.





### SPECIAL NOTE.

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## ERRATA.

The following errors, typographical and otherwise, have been found in the preceding pages when too late to correct them:

- Page 41. Line 24. For "1641" read: 1646.  
Page 49. Line 6. Omit the word "Van."  
Page 78. Line 1 of third paragraph. "1890" should read: 1690.  
Page 97. The paragraph at the bottom of the page dated "Nov. 8, 1665" is a repetition of the same matter on the same page, third paragraph.  
Page 97. Last line (footnote). Change "43" to 96.  
Page 103. Line 6. Strike out the words "around the fort."  
Page 119. Sixth line from bottom. "1667" should read: 1664.  
Page 157. Line 1. "1697" should read: 1696.  
Page 160. Line 10. For "1890" read: 1896.  
Page 201. Under Althey Nevius (86). Instead of "m. about 1768" read: m. about 1754.  
Page 222. Line 16. Strike out "m. Helena ————" Same page, line 18, strike out "and is described in the records as a cordwainer."  
Page 223. Line 1. For "1874" read 1784.  
Page 235. Catherine (229). For "Joannes (1007)," read: Joannes, the immigrant.  
Page 239. Under Catherine Neafie (240), in place of "b. in New York City," read: b. in Monmouth co., N. J.  
Page 243. Fifth line from bottom. Change birth year of Lilian Ione to 1865.  
Page 247. Under Charles Taylor Nevius (280), in date of birth, for "1889" read: 1869.  
Page 251. Clara (309). Read: Clara Nafey.  
Page 257. Under Cornelius Neefies (333), sixth line, instead of "after 1761" read: after Dec. 6, 1773.  
Page 263. Under Cornelius Nafey (346), for birth date, 1898, read: 1798.  
Page 264. Line 4. Strike out words "of cholera."  
Page 279. Line 7. In place of "Children (by R. R.)," read: Children (by E. S.):  
Page 283. Line 28. For "1893," read: 1898.  
Page 284. Eleventh line from bottom, for "Tapog" read: Yapough.  
Page 285. Under Edith (442), instead of "Edith May" read: Edith Gay.  
Page 309. Under Elizabeth Nevius (540), in place of "Children" read: Children, (by J. Y.):  
Page 330. Under Garret Nevius (671) for "May" read: March.  
Page 370. Omit words "(supp.) son of Petrus (1545)." He is not identified.





- Page 375. Under Jacobus Nefie (916), third line, for 1801 read: 1800.
- Page 396. Line 8. For "May 1, 1743," read: after 1748.
- Page 396. Line 23. Change Bergen to Essex co.
- Page 400. Line 12. For "Garret G. Nefies" read: Garret Nefies.
- Page 425. Under John Nafie (1038), where "Bergen co." appears, read: Morris co.
- Page 427. Under John Neefus (1042), where birth date of child Susan is "1809," read: 1813.
- Page 477. Fifth line from bottom for "twice" read: thrice.
- Page 478. Line 3. Strike out "at Abington, Pa."
- Page 485. Fifth line from bottom. For "1859" read: 1879.
- Page 531. The signature of Peter Nevyus does not belong here. (See remarks in Appendix X.).
- Page 540. Eighth line, for "Apr. 23, 1784," read: May 1, 1773.
- Page 549. Sixth line. For "80" read: 85.
- Page 549. In first line of second paragraph, after word "list" insert: Feb. 1, 1783.
- Page 579. Twenty-third line. Strike out "Jersey City and."
- Page 593. Lines 6-8. Item concerning "Albert Staathoffe" belongs to Elbert Stoothoff on p. 391.
- Page 605. Under (1726), third line, for "Cregan" read: Clinton.
- Page 630. Under (1844), line 1, for "of New York City" read: of Flatbush (or Flatlands).
- Page 671. In "The Prenuptial Contract," second and third lines should be transposed.















